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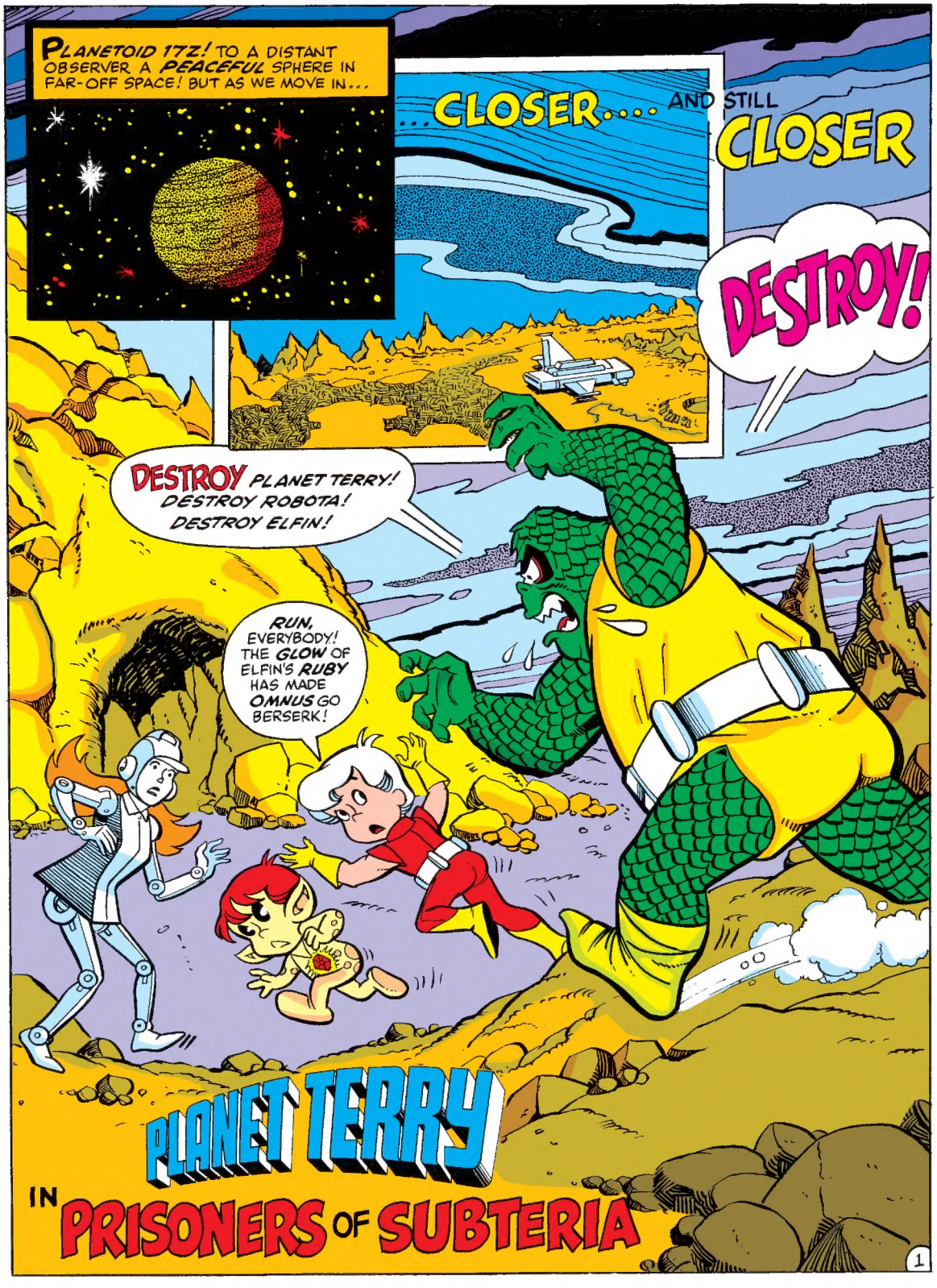
PLANET TERRY
YOU'VE GOT HIM, DRAGON! WELL DONE!
NO! I PREFER HIM MEDIUM RARE! HEEEEEEE!
WARREN KREMER
TERRY LOST...IN A WORLD WITHIN A WORLD!

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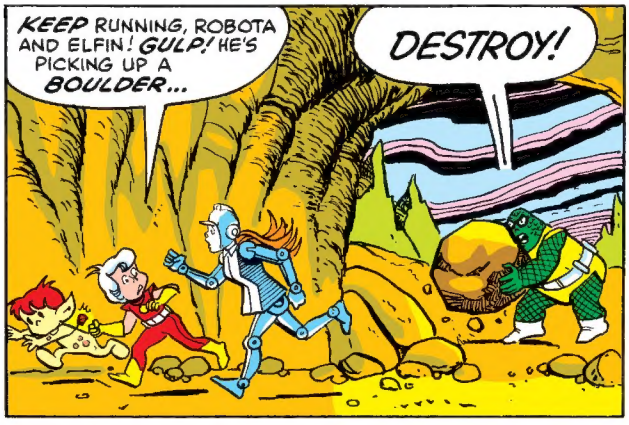
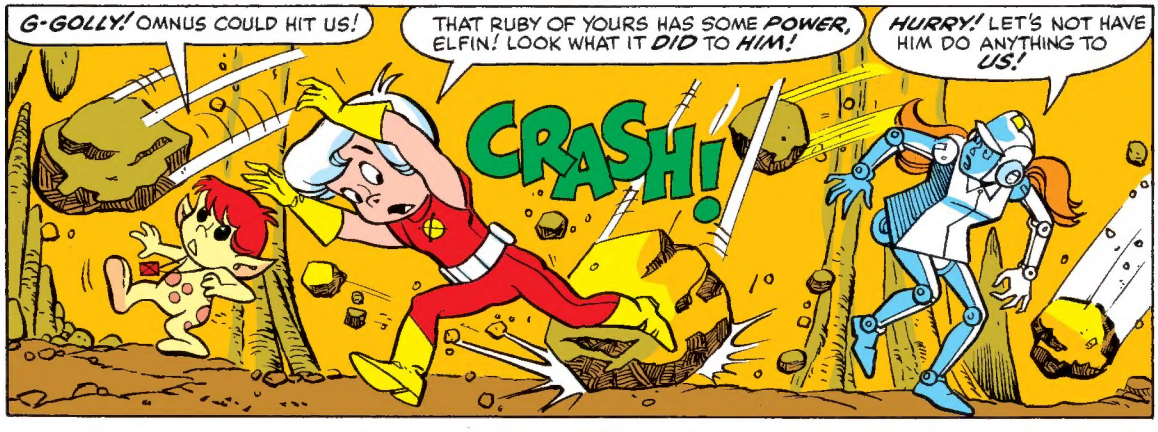
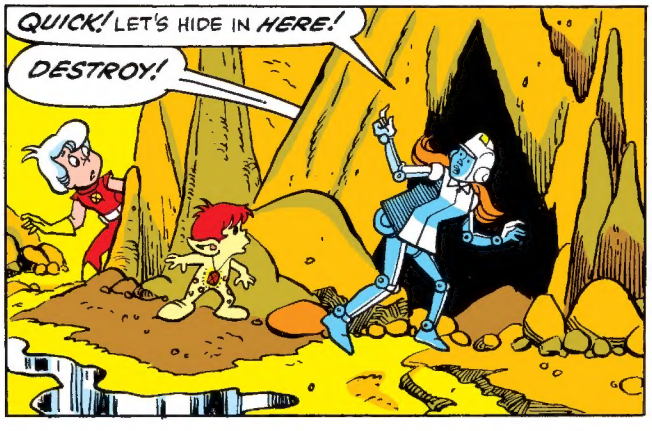
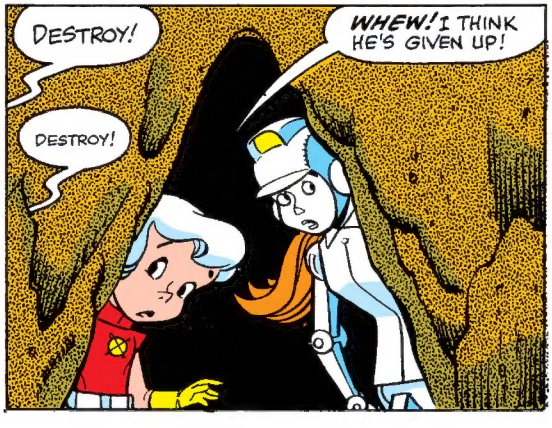

KEEP RUNNING, ROBOTA AND ELFIN! GULP! HE'S PICKING UP A BOULDER...
DESTROY!

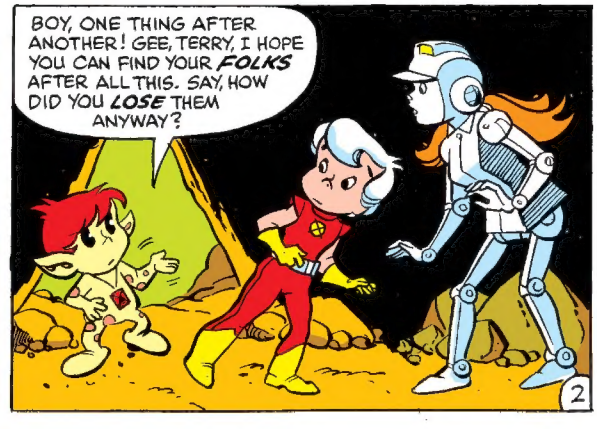
...TO THROW AT US!
DESTROY!

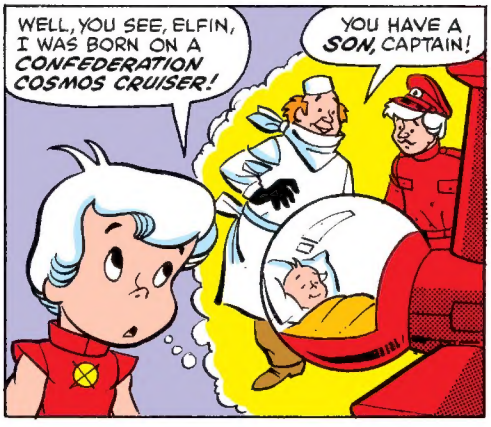

G-GOLLY! OMNUS COULD HIT US!
THAT RUBY OF YOURS HAS SOME POWER, ELFIN! LOOK WHAT IT DID TO HIM!
CRASH!
HURRY! LET'S NOT HAVE HIM DO ANYTHING TO US!

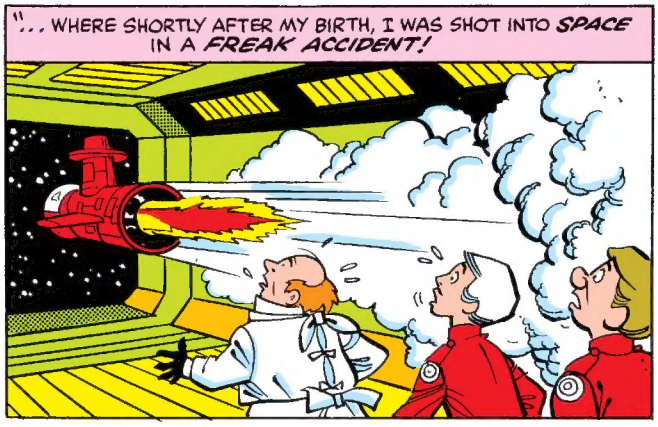

QUICK! LET'S HIDE IN HERE!
DESTROY!

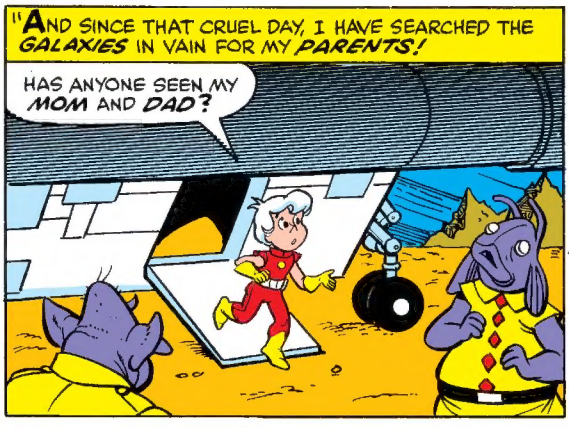
DESTROY!
DESTROY!
DESTROY!
DESTROY!

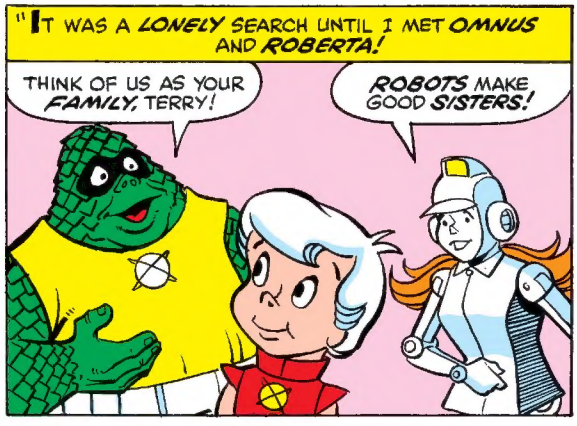

DESTROY!
DESTROY!
WHEW! I THINK HE'S GIVEN UP!

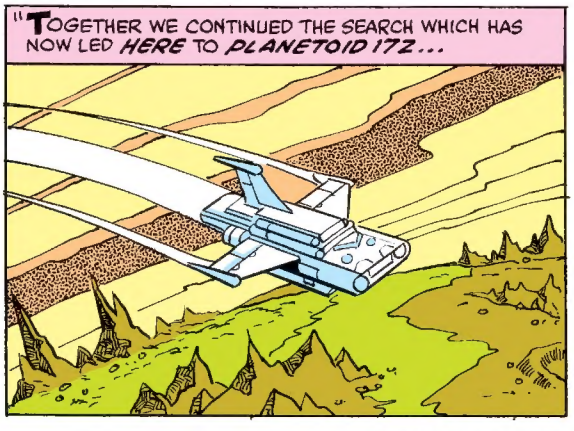

BOY, ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER! GEE, TERRY, I HOPE YOU CAN FIND YOUR FOLKS AFTER ALL THIS. SAY, HOW DID YOU LOSE THEM ANYWAY?


WELL, YOU SEE, ELFIN, I WAS BORN ON A CONFEDERATION COSMOS CRUISER!
YOU HAVE A SON, CAPTAIN!


"... WHERE SHORTLY AFTER MY BIRTH, I WAS SHOT INTO SPACE IN A FREAK ACCIDENT!

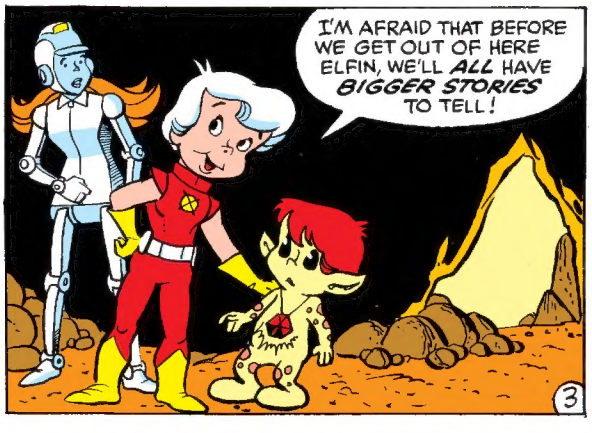

"AND SINCE THAT CRUEL DAY, I HAVE SEARCHED THE GALAXIES IN VAIN FOR MY PARENTS!
HAS ANYONE SEEN MY MOM AND DAD?


"IT WAS A LONELY SEARCH UNTIL I MET OMNUS AND ROBERTA!
THINK OF US AS YOUR FAMILY, TERRY!
ROBOTS MAKE GOOD SISTERS!

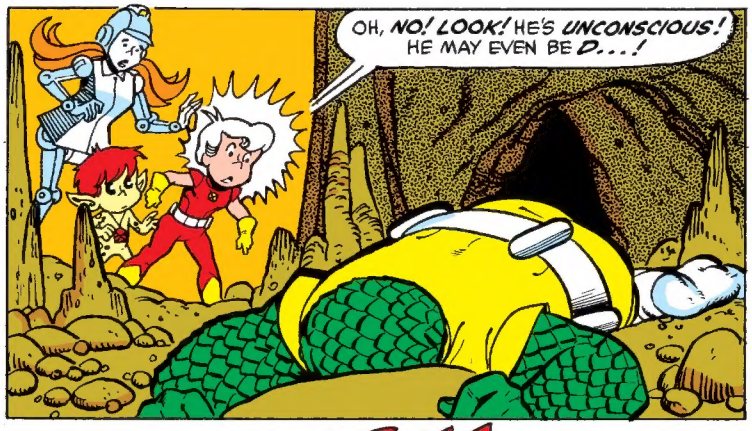

"TOGETHER WE CONTINUED THE SEARCH WHICH HAS NOW LED HERE TO PLANETOID 172...

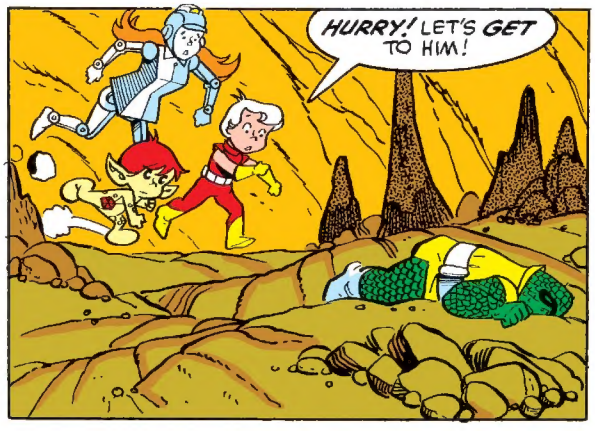
"...WHERE PEOPLE WHO I BELIEVE WERE MY PARENTS, WERE SEEN ENTERING THIS VERY CAVE!"

GEE! WHAT A STORY! AND TO THINK I ONLY CAME HERE TO GET A RUBY FROM THE RUBY MONSTER!

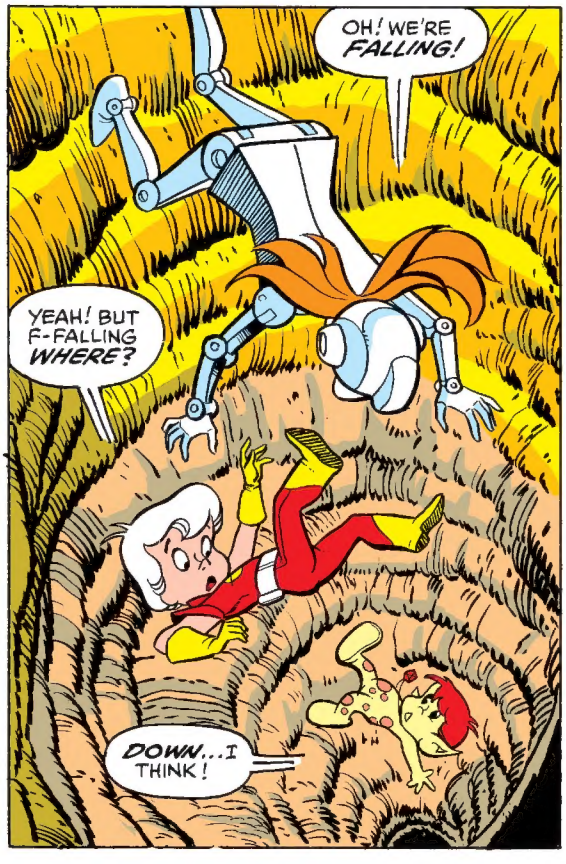

I'M AFRAID THAT BEFORE WE GET OUT OF HERE ELFIN, WE'LL ALL HAVE BIGGER STORIES TO TELL!

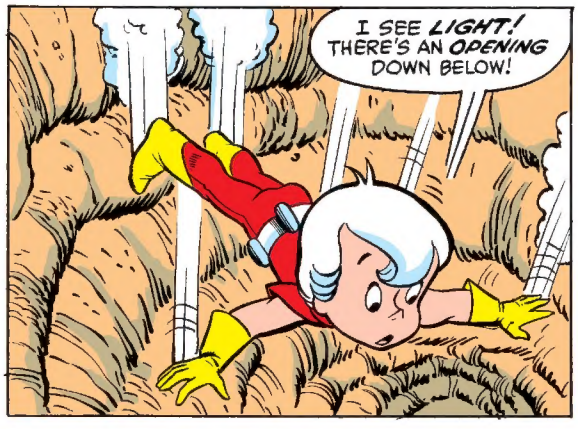
I THINK IT SOUNDS SAFE NOW! OMNIJS MUST HAVE GONE AWAY!

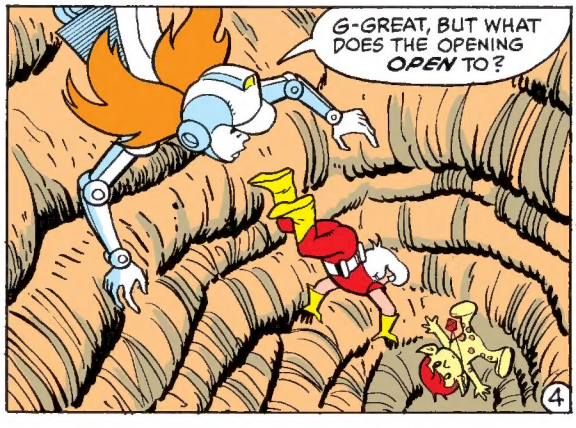

OH, NO! LOOK! HE'S UNCONSCIOUS! HE MAY EVEN BE D...!

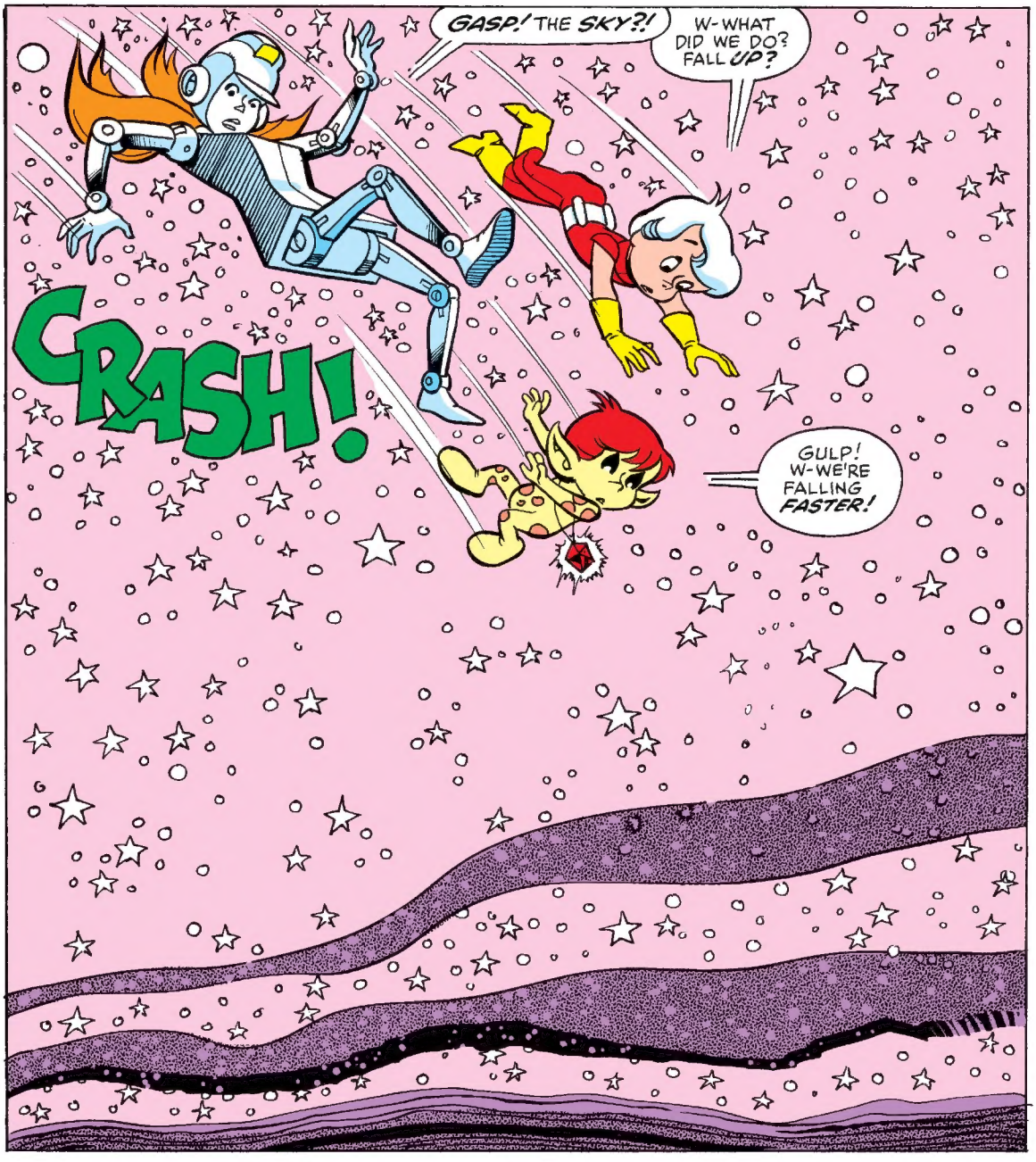

HURRY! LET'S GET TO HIM!

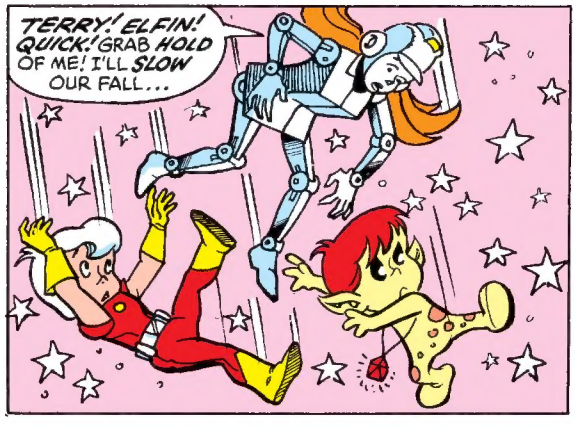
CRASH!
GASP!

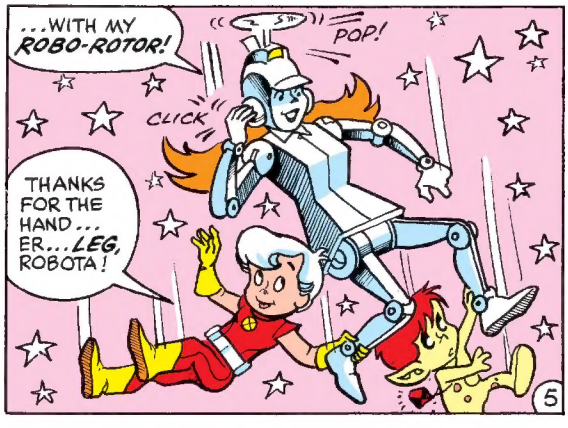

OH! WE'RE FALLING!
YEAH! BUT F-FALLING WHERE?
DOWN...I THINK!

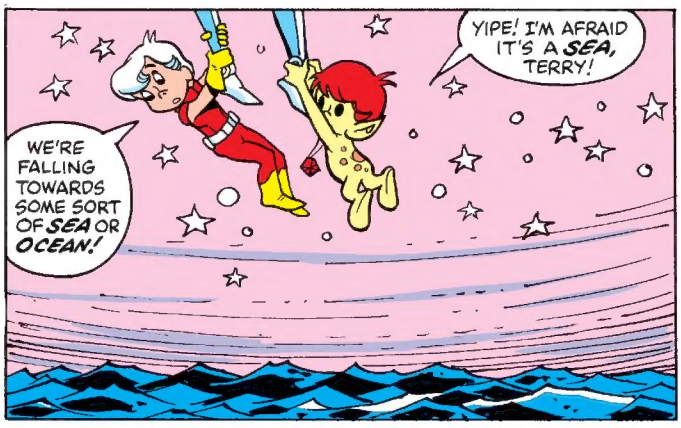

I SEE LIGHT! THERE'S AN OPENING DOWN BELOW!


G-GREAT, BUT WHAT DOES THE OPENING OPEN TO?

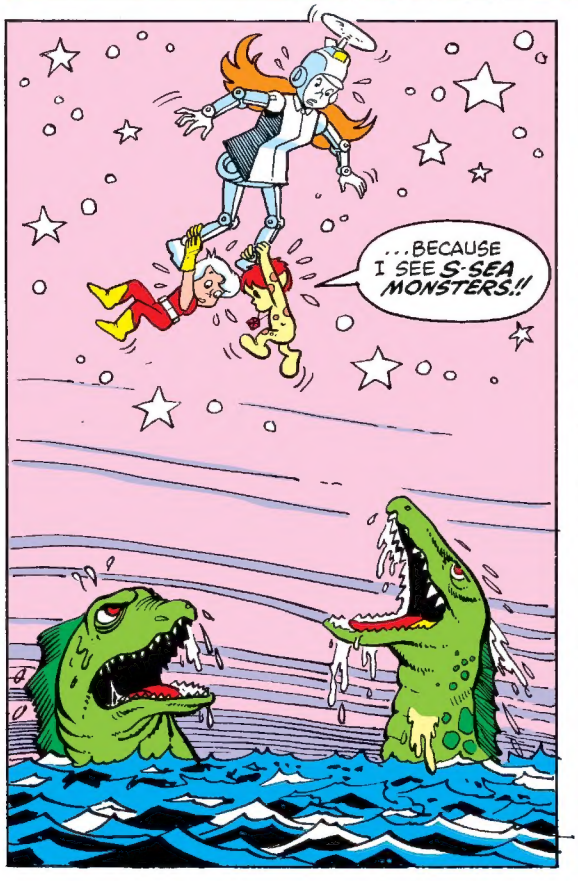

GASP! THE SKY?!
W-WHAT DID WE DO? FALL UP?
CRASH!
GULP! W-WE'RE FALLING FASTER!

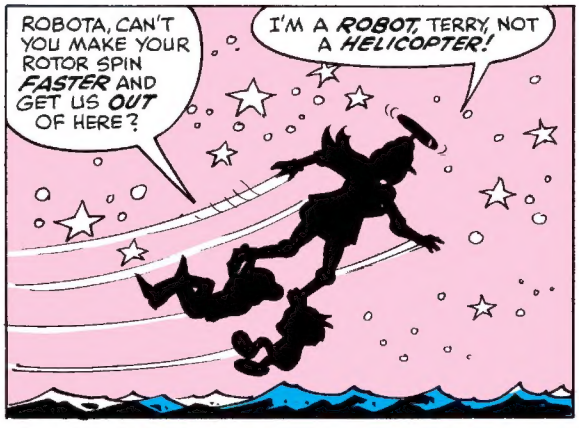

TERRY! ELFIN! QUICK! GRAB HOLD OF ME! I'LL SLOW OUR FALL...

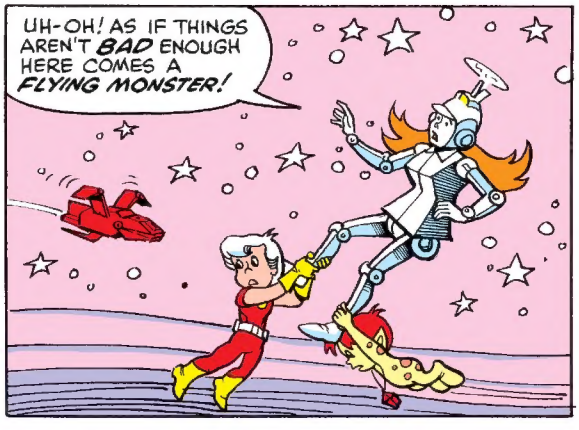

...WITH MY ROBO-ROTOR!
POP!
CLICK
THANKS FOR THE HAND... ER... LEG, ROBOTA!

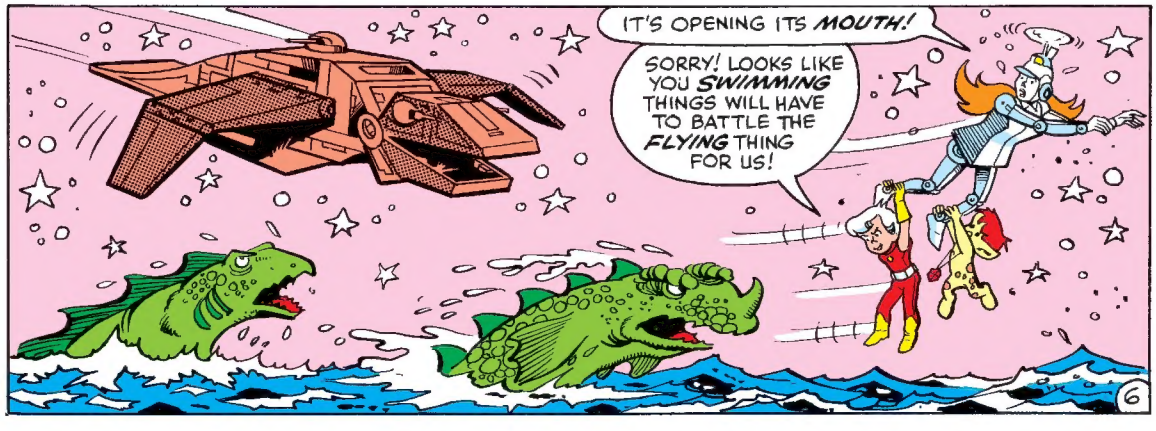

WE'RE FALLING TOWARDS SOME SORT OF SEA OR OCEAN!
YIPE! I'M AFRAID IT'S A SEA, TERRY!

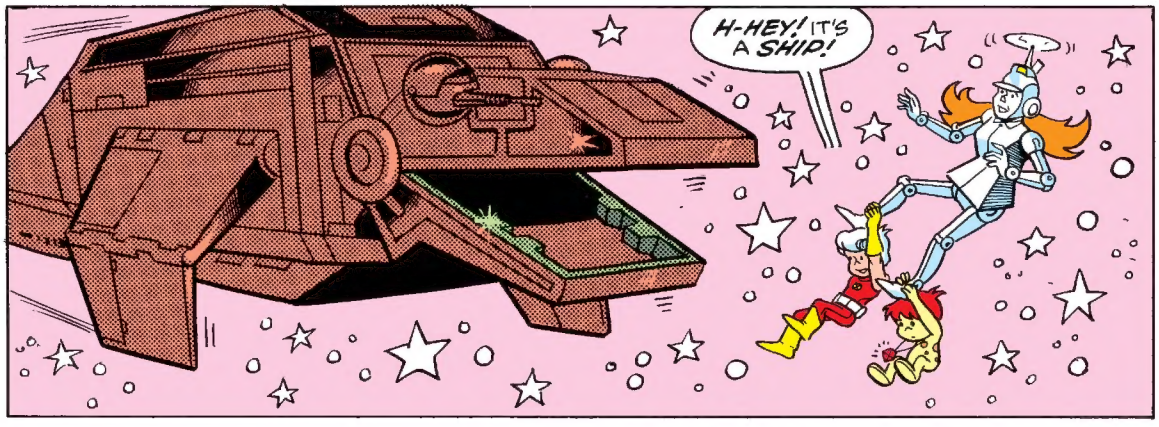
HOW CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE, ELFIN?
IT MUST BE A SEA...

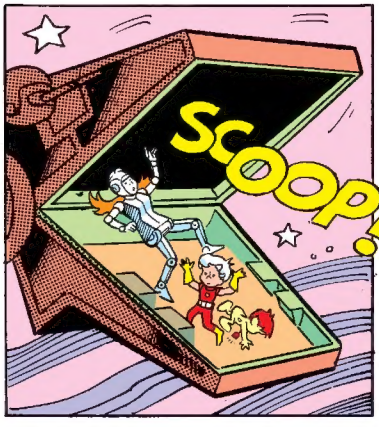

...BECAUSE I SEE S-SEA MONSTERS!!

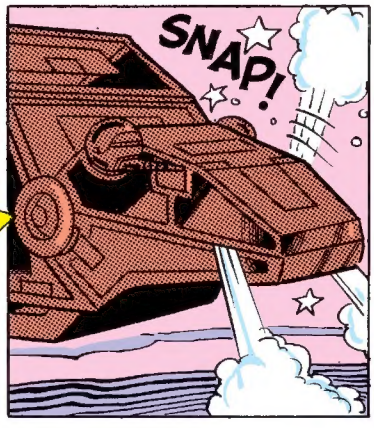

ROBOTA, CAN'T YOU MAKE YOUR ROTOR SPIN FASTER AND GET US OUT OF HERE?
I'M A ROBOT, TERRY, NOT A HELICOPTER!

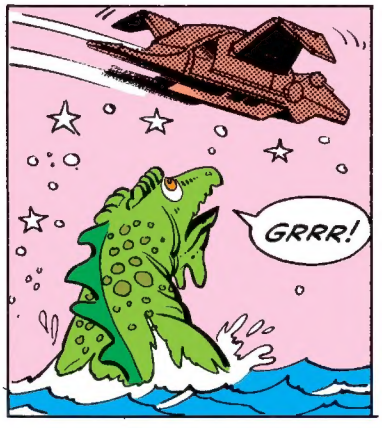

UH-OH! AS IF THINGS AREN'T BAD ENOUGH HERE COMES A FLYING MONSTER!

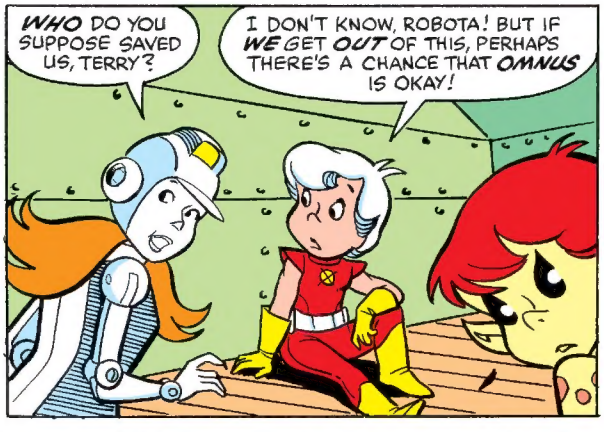

IT'S OPENING ITS MOUTH!
SORRY! LOOKS LIKE YOU SWIMMING THINGS WILL HAVE TO BATTLE THE FLYING THING FOR US!


H-HEY! IT'S A SHIP!

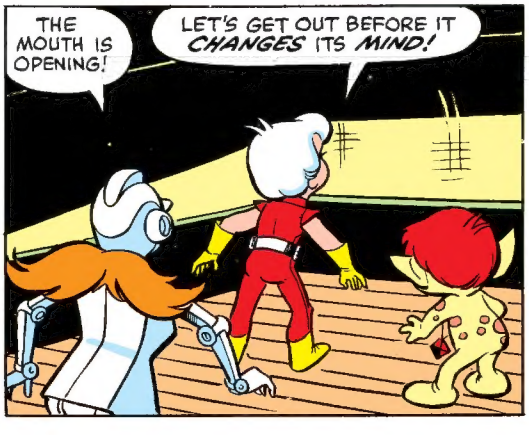

SCOOP!

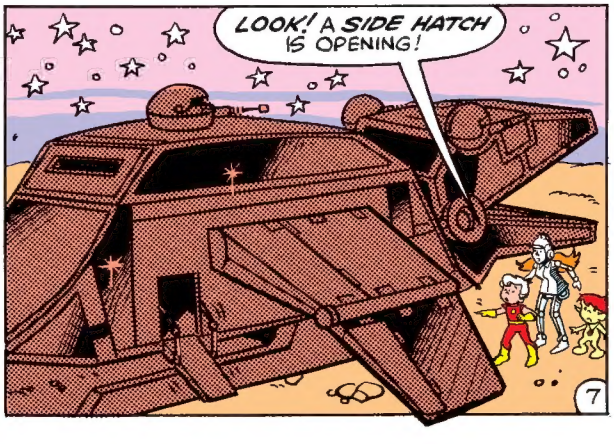

SNAP!

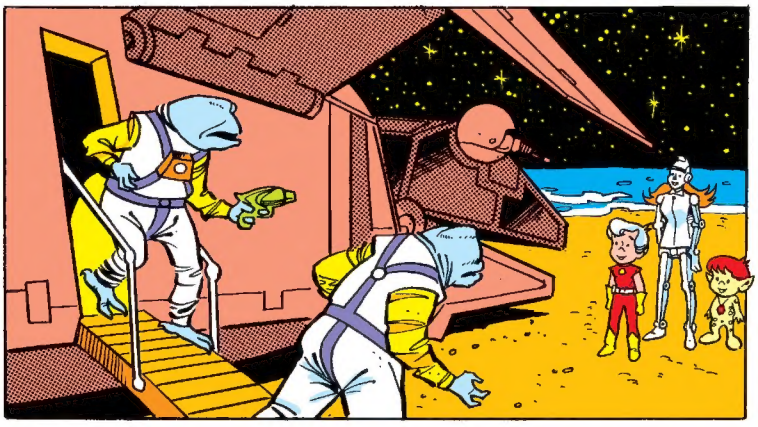

GRRR!


WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE SAVED US, TERRY?
I DON'T KNOW, ROBOTA! BUT IF WE GET OUT OF THIS, PERHAPS THERE'S A CHANCE THAT OMNUS IS OKAY!

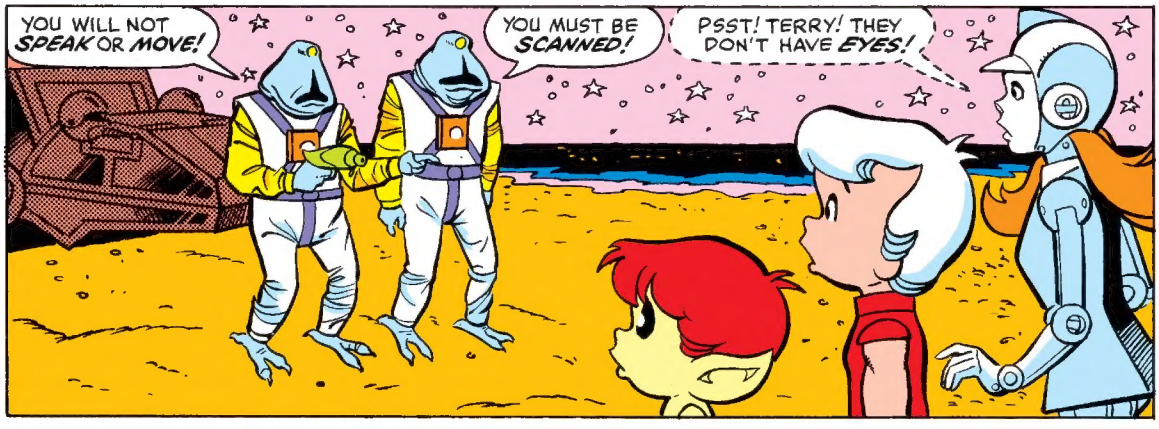
FEELS LIKE WE'RE LANDING!

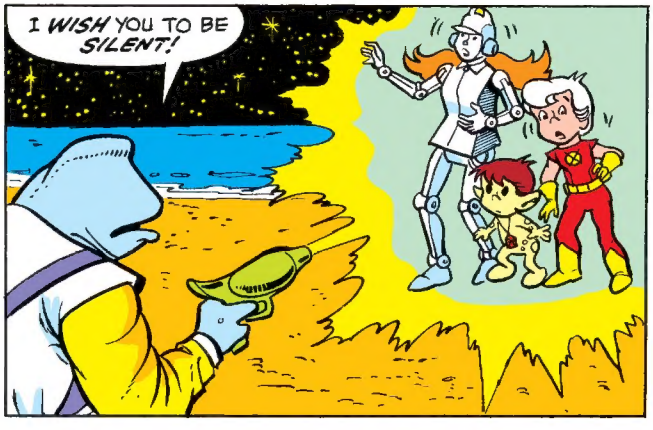

THE MOUTH IS OPENING!
LET'S GET OUT BEFORE IT CHANGES ITS MIND!

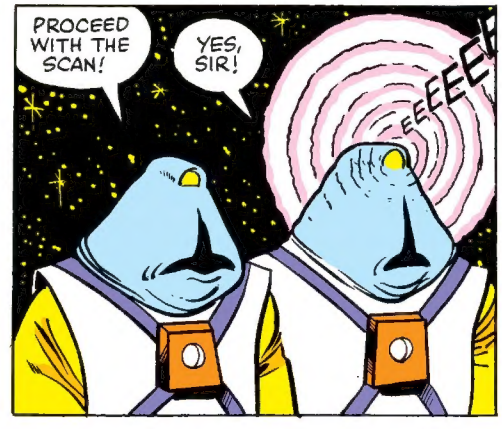

LOOK! A SIDE HATCH IS OPENING!



UH...WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR...
SILENCE!

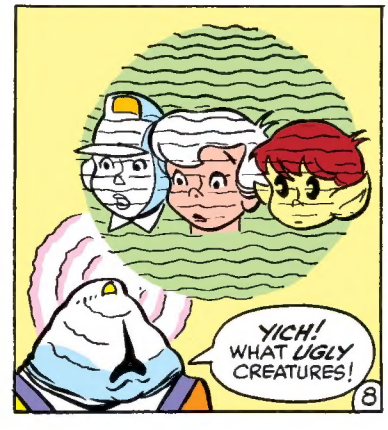

YOU WILL NOT SPEAK OR MOVE!
YOU MUST BE SCANNED!
PSST! TERRY! THEY DON'T HAVE EYES!

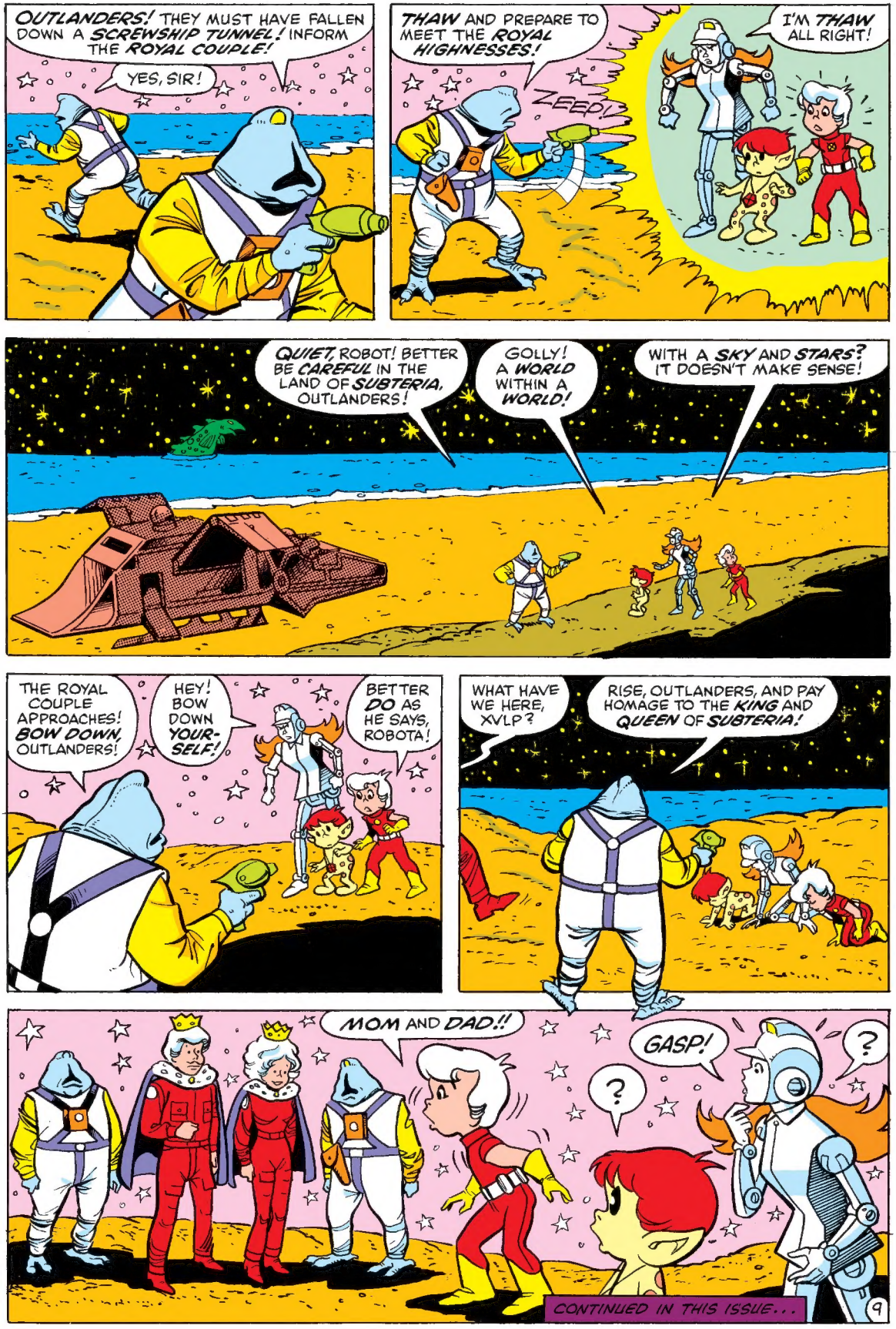

I WISH YOU TO BE SILENT!


PROCEED WITH THE SCAN!
YES, SIR!
EEEEEE

EEEEEEEEE

EEEEEEEE


YICH! WHAT UGLY CREATURES!


OUTLANDERS! THEY MUST HAVE FALLEN DOWN A SCREWSHIP TUNNEL! INFORM THE ROYAL COUPLE!
YES, SIR!
THAW AND PREPARE TO MEET THE ROYAL HIGHNESSES!
ZEEP!
I'M THAW ALL RIGHT!
QUIET, ROBOT! BETTER BE CAREFUL IN THE LAND OF SUBTERIA, OUTLANDERS!
GOLLY! A WORLD WITHIN A WORLD!
WITH A SKY AND STARS? IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
THE ROYAL COUPLE APPROACHES! BOW DOWN, OUTLANDERS!
HEY! BOW DOWN YOURSELF!
BETTER DO AS HE SAYS, ROBOTA!
WHAT HAVE WE HERE, XVLP?
RISE, OUTLANDERS, AND PAY HOMAGE TO THE KING AND QUEEN OF SUBTERIA!
MOM AND DAD!!
GASP!
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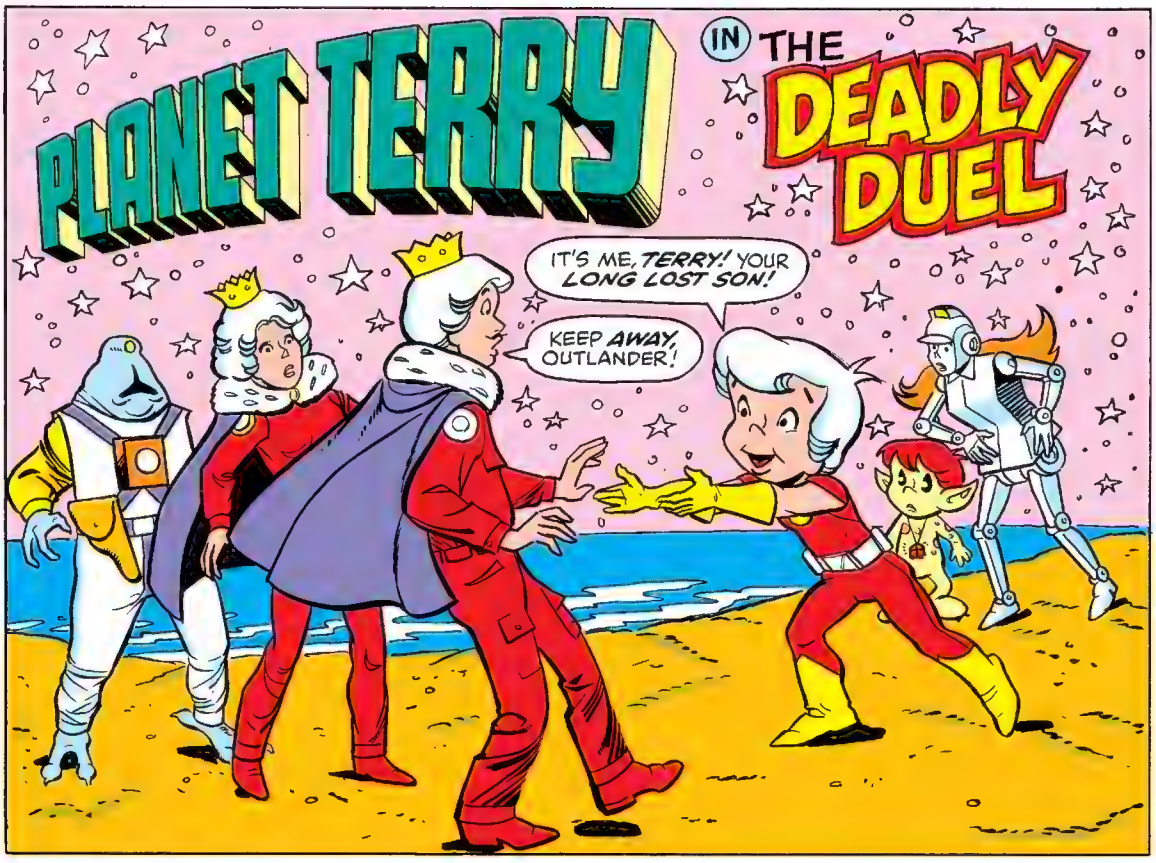
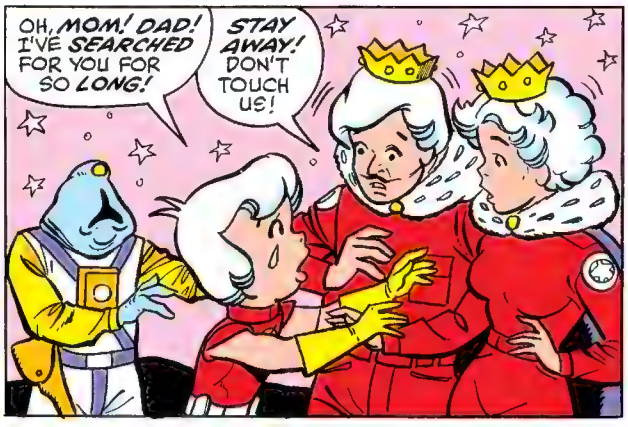
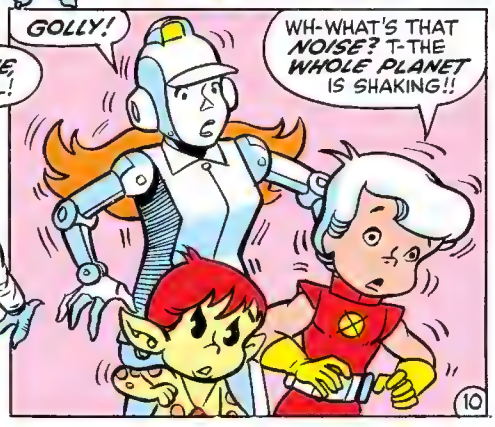
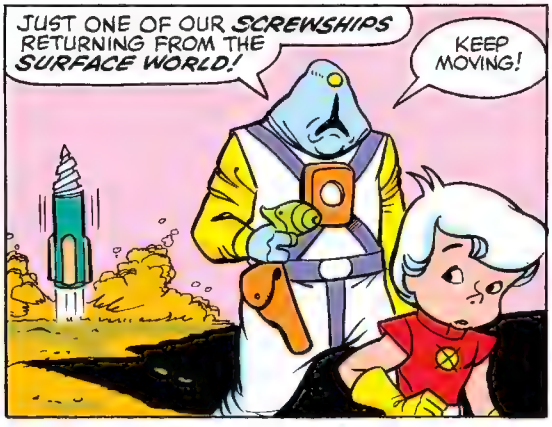

PLANET TERRY
IN THE DEADLY DUEL
IT'S ME, TERRY! YOUR LONG LOST SON!
KEEP AWAY, OUTLANDER!

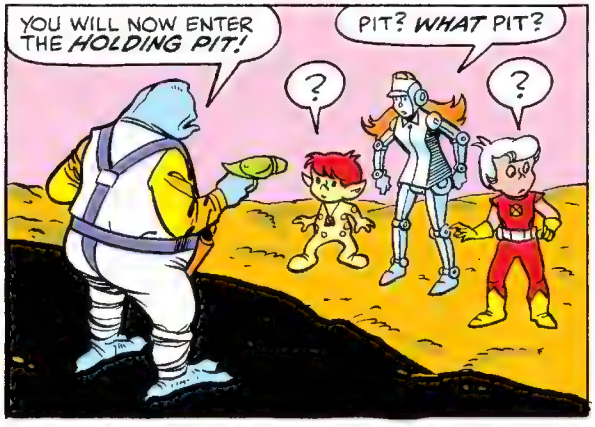

OH, MOM! DAD! I'VE SEARCHED FOR YOU FOR SO LONG!
STAY AWAY! DON'T TOUCH US!

UNHAND THE KING AND QUEEN!
BUT THEY'RE MY PARENTS! PERHAPS THEY DON'T RECOGNIZE ME!

PLACE THEM ALL IN CUSTODY!
MY P-PARENTS DON'T L-LOVE ME ANY MORE!
MOVE, FOOL!


GOLLY!
WH-WHAT'S THAT NOISE? T-THE WHOLE PLANET IS SHAKING!!


JUST ONE OF OUR SCREWSHIPS RETURNING FROM THE SURFACE WORLD!
KEEP MOVING!


YOU WILL NOW ENTER THE HOLDING PIT!
PIT? WHAT PIT?
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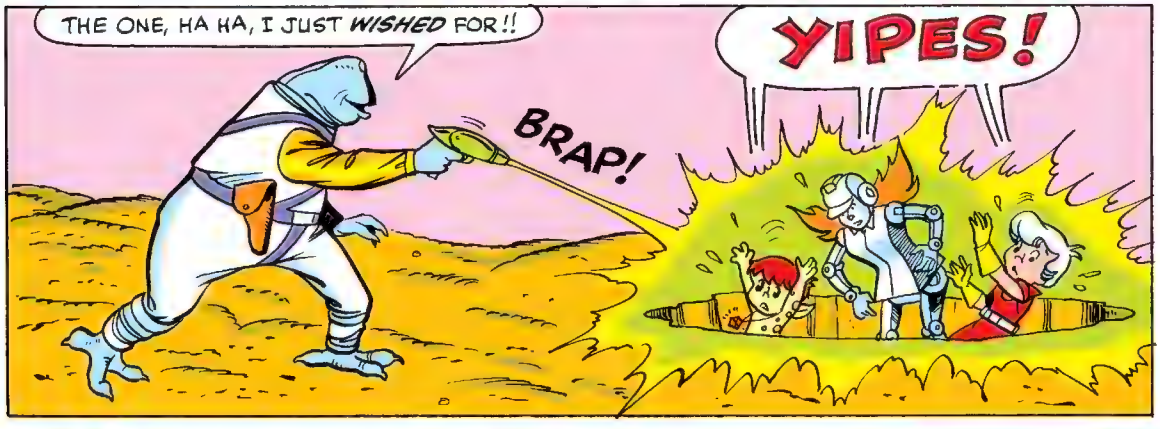
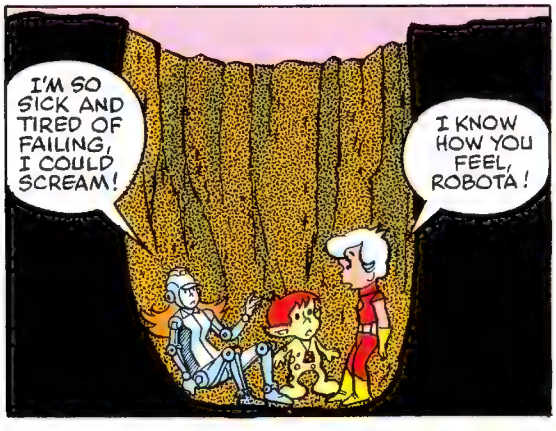
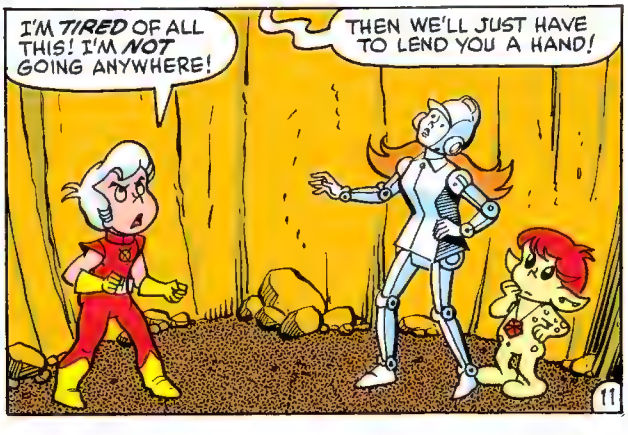
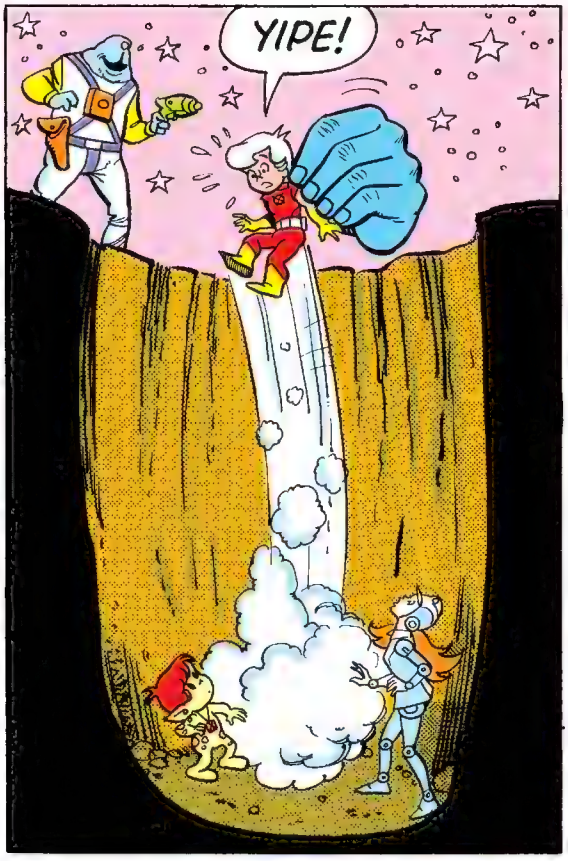

THE ONE, HA HA, I JUST WISHED FOR!!
BRAP!
YIPES!


I'M SO SICK AND TIRED OF FAILING, I COULD SCREAM!
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, ROBOTA!

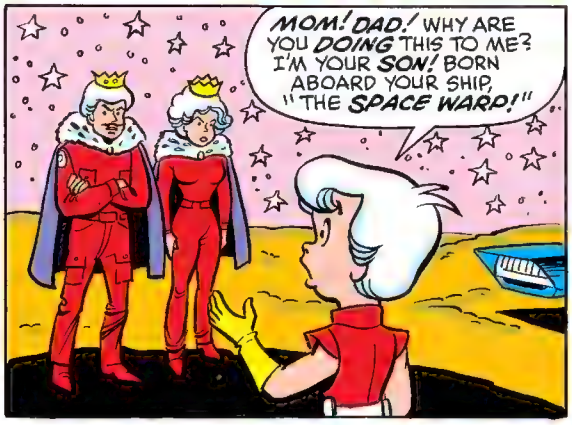
MY FOLKS D-DON'T WANT TO ACCEPT ME! AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT... I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!

FIRST WE LOSE OMNUS... AND NOW THIS!!
THE ONE CALLED TERRY! YOU WILL EMERGE!


I'M TIRED OF ALL THIS! I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO LEND YOU A HAND!

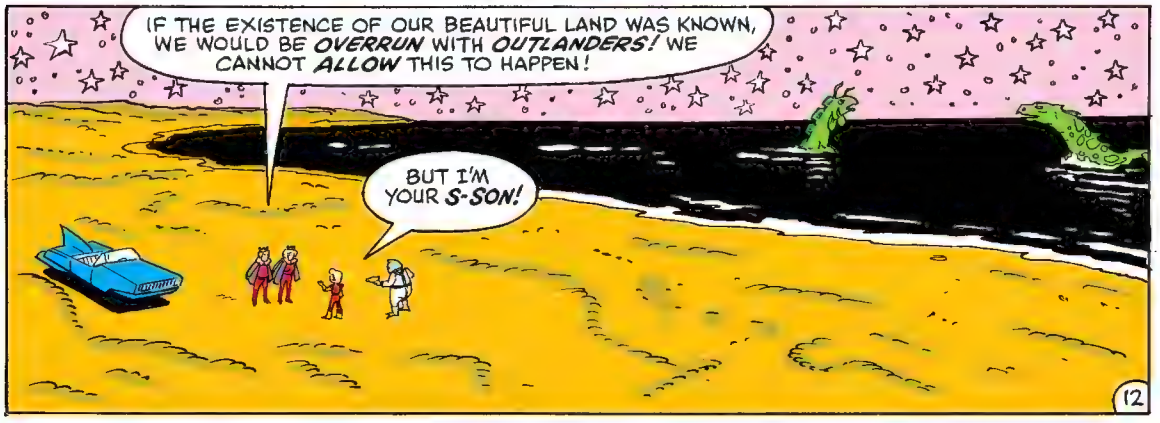

YIPE!

W-WHAT A GADGET!
YES! THE WISH GUN IS AMAZING! SHAME IT WORKS ONLY HERE IN SUBTERIA!
NOW HURRY! YOU ARE TO SEE THE ROYAL COUPLE!

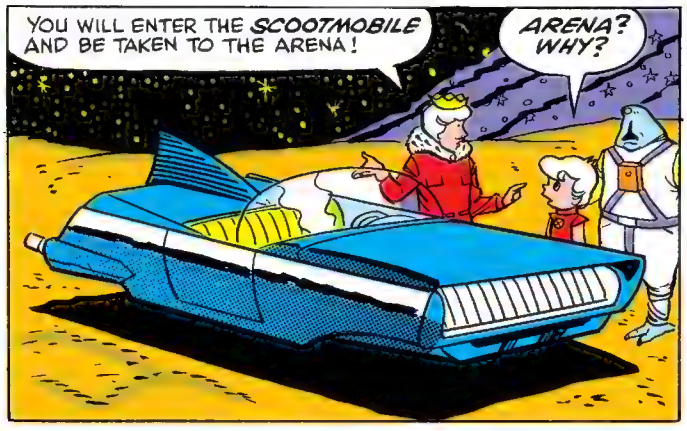

MOM! DAD! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO ME? I'M YOUR SON! BORN ABOARD YOUR SHIP, "THE SPACE WARP!"

WE ARE SORRY YOU HAVE THIS DELUSION, TERRY!
WE ARE THE RULERS OF SUBTERIA!

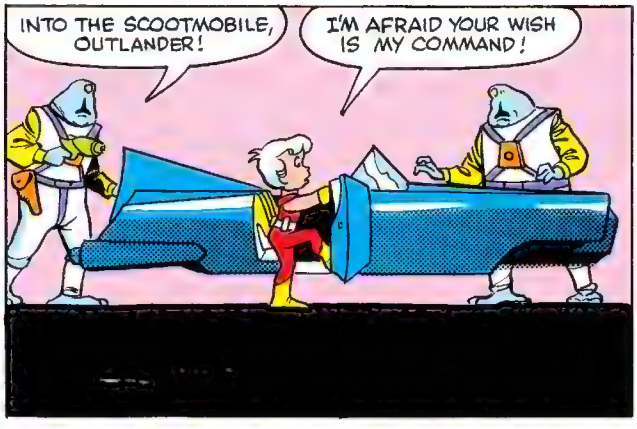
A HAPPY AND SELF-SUFFICIENT NATION WHOSE ONLY CONTACT WITH THE WORLD ABOVE IS PROVIDED BY THE AIR TUNNELS OF OUR SCREWSHIPS!

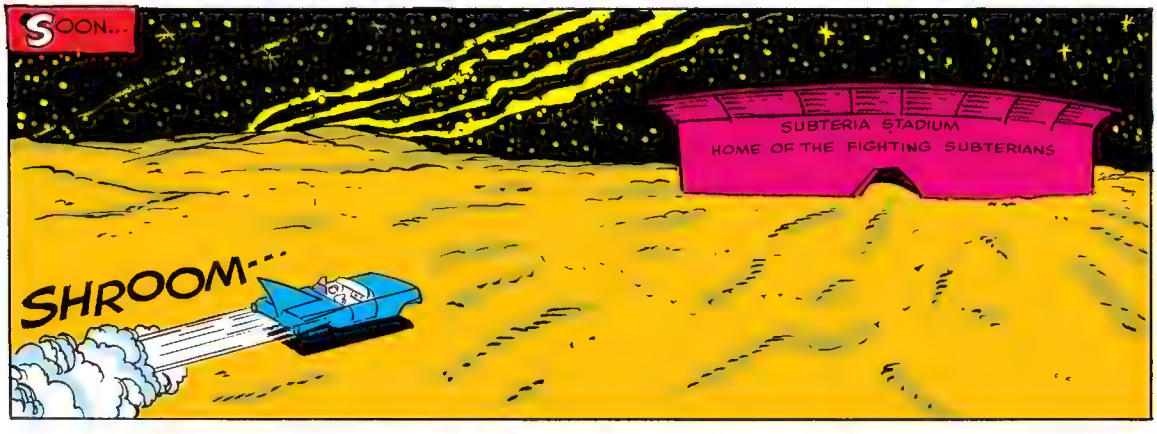

IF THE EXISTENCE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL LAND WAS KNOWN, WE WOULD BE OVERRUN WITH OUTLANDERS! WE CANNOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN!
BUT I'M YOUR S-SON!

QUIET! YOU AND YOUR COMPANIONS ARE SIMPLY OUTLANDERS... WHO MUST NOT RETURN TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD!

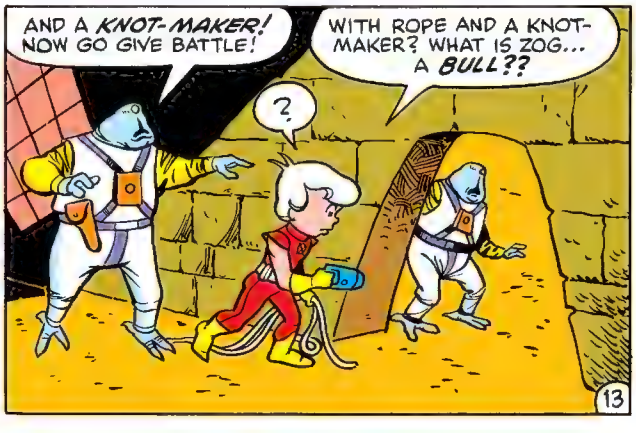

YOU WILL ENTER THE SCOOTMOBILE AND BE TAKEN TO THE ARENA!
ARENA? WHY?

IF YOU FIGHT BRAVELY, YOUR FRIENDS WILL DIE A MERCIFUL DEATH!
THANKS! I LOVE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS!


INTO THE SCOOTMOBILE, OUTLANDER!
I'M AFRAID YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND!


SOON...
SUBTERIA STADIUM
HOME OF THE FIGHTING SUBTERIANS
SHROOM...

HERE ARE YOUR WEAPONS, OUTLANDER! YOU WILL NEED THEM AGAINST ZOG!
PIECES OF ROPE?


AND A KNOT-MAKER! NOW GO GIVE BATTLE!
WITH ROPE AND A KNOT-MAKER? WHAT IS ZOG... A BULL??
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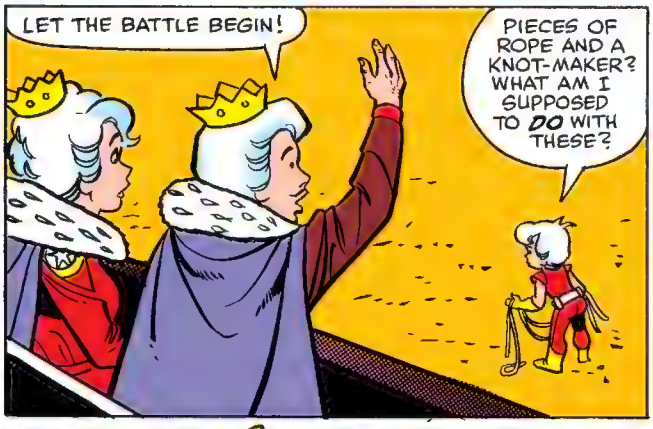
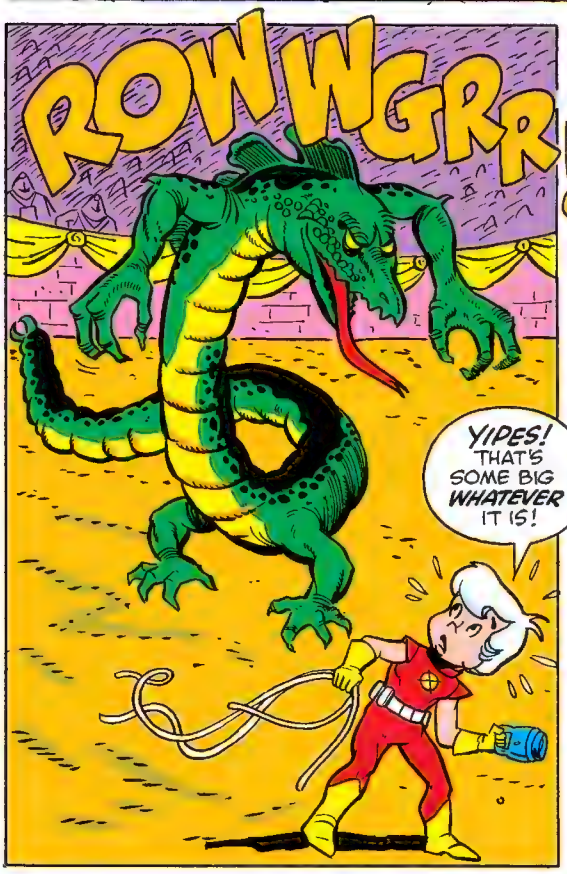
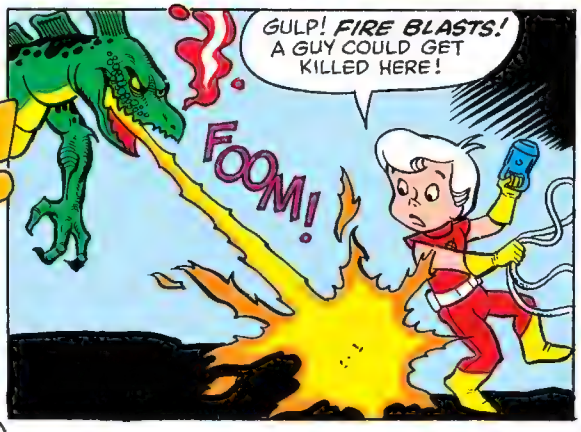
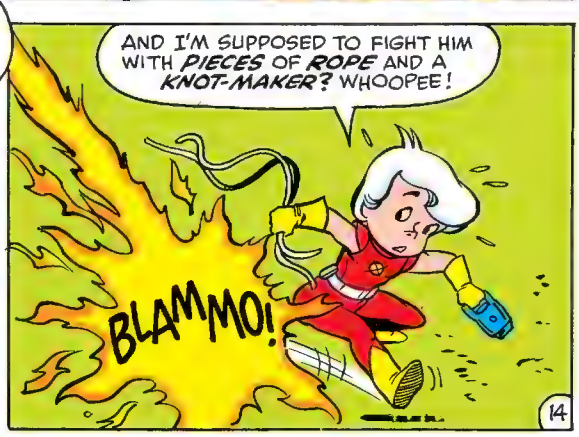
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
THAT PIPSQUEAK'S GOING TO FIGHT ZOG?! NO CONTEST!

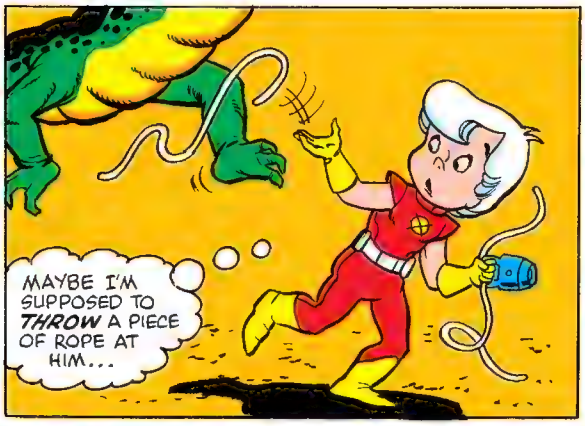

LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!
PIECES OF ROPE AND A KNOT-MAKER? WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THESE?

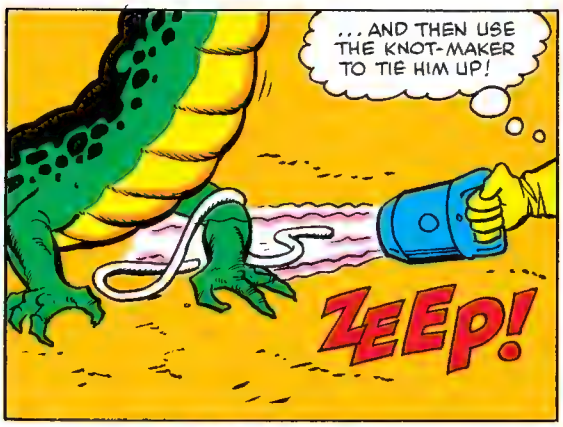
RROAR!
OH OH!


ROWWGRR!
YIPES! THAT'S SOME BIG WHATEVER IT IS!

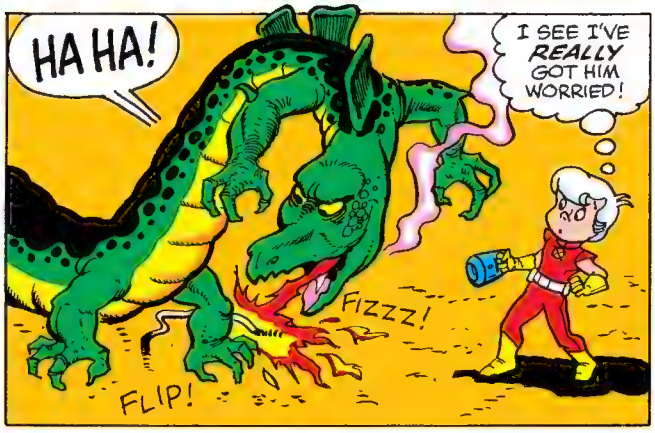

GULP! FIRE BLASTS! A GUY COULD GET KILLED HERE!
FOOM!

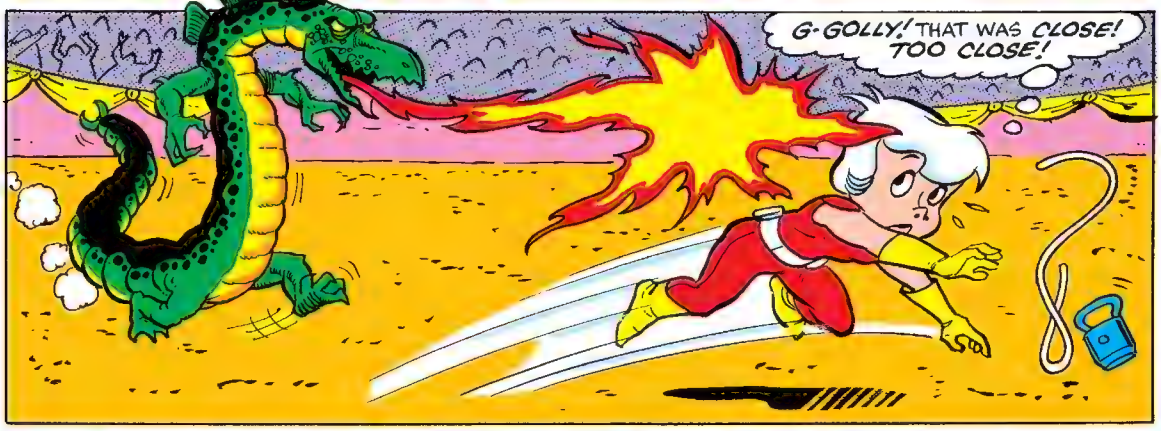

AND I'M SUPPOSED TO FIGHT HIM WITH PIECES OF ROPE AND A KNOT-MAKER? WHOOPEE!
BLAMMO!


MAYBE I'M SUPPOSED TO THROW A PIECE OF ROPE AT HIM...

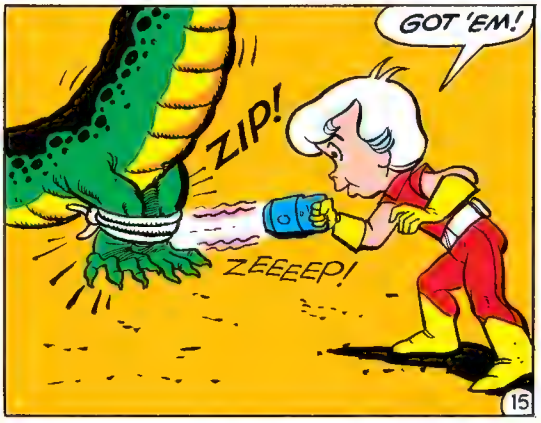

...AND THEN USE THE KNOT-MAKER TO TIE HIM UP!
ZEEP!

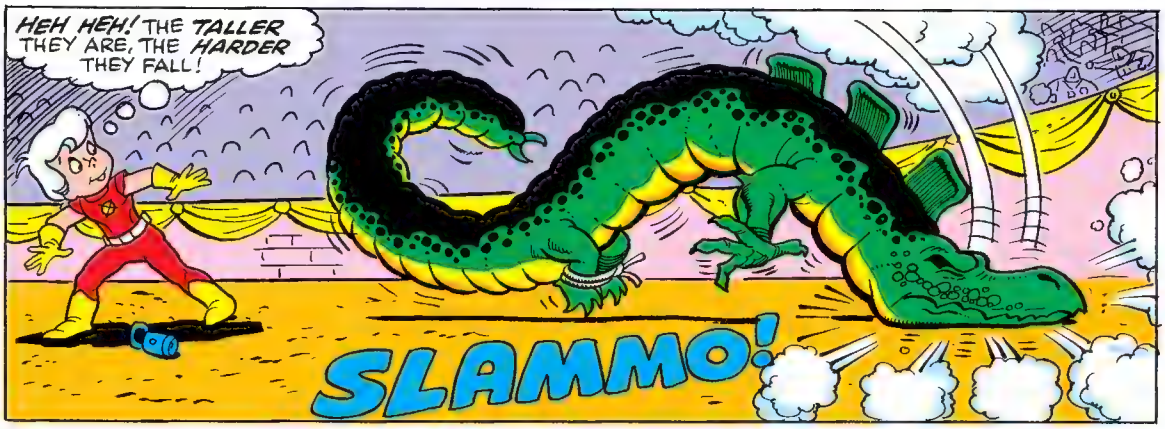
ZIP
HUH? IT WORKED!

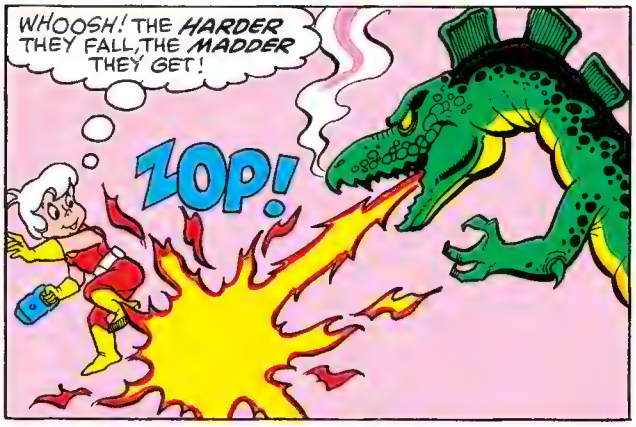

HA HA!
I SEE I'VE REALLY GOT HIM WORRIED!
FIZZZ!
FLIP!

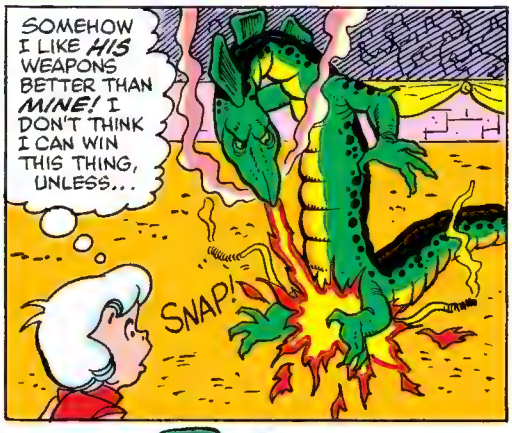

G-GOLLY! THAT WAS CLOSE! TOO CLOSE!

MAYBE IF I GOT BOTH OF HIS FEET!

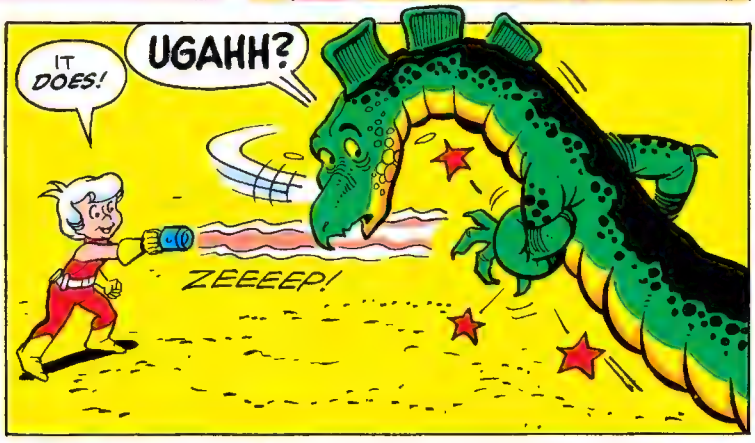

GOT 'EM!
ZIP!
ZEEEEP!

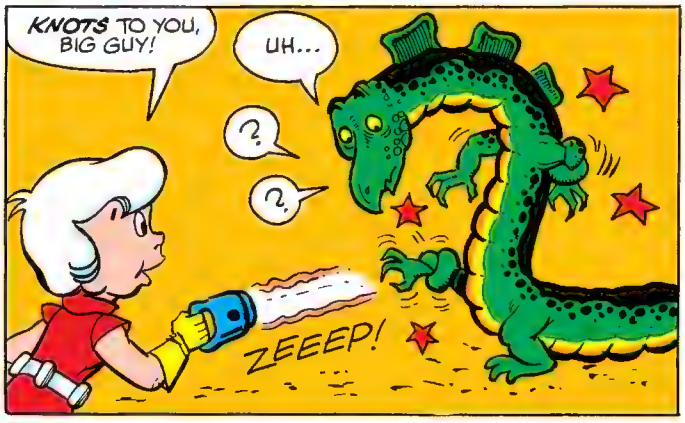

HEH HEH! THE TALLER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY FALL!
SLAMMO!


WHOOSH! THE HARDER THEY FALL, THE MADDER THEY GET!
ZOP!


SOMEHOW I LIKE HIS WEAPONS BETTER THAN MINE! I DON'T THINK I CAN WIN THIS THING, UNLESS...
SNAP!

HMMM! MAYBE THIS KNOT-MAKER CAN WORK WITHOUT ROPE!


IT DOES!
UGAHH?
ZEEEEP!


KNOTS TO YOU, BIG GUY!
UH...
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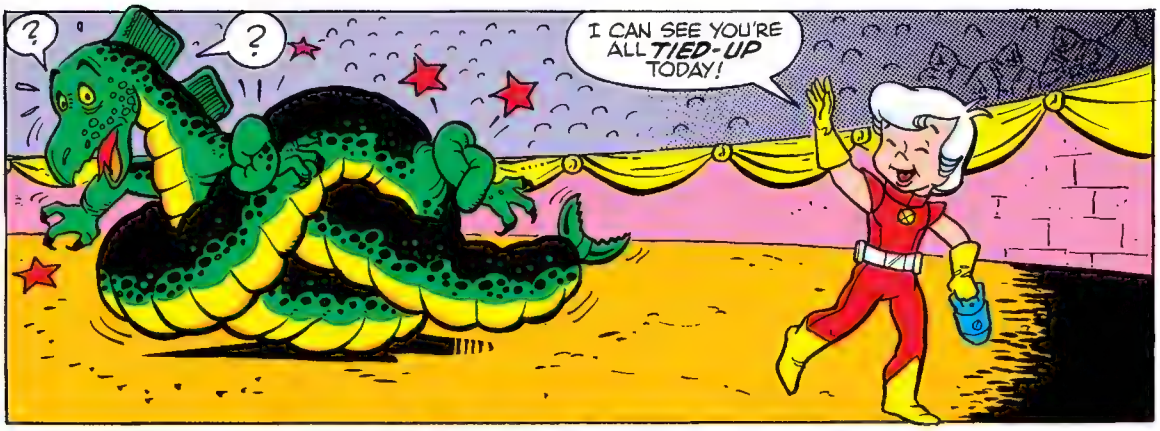
ZEEEP!

I'LL HAVE TO MAKE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT WITH YOU, SIR...
ZEEP-
ZEEP-
ZEEP-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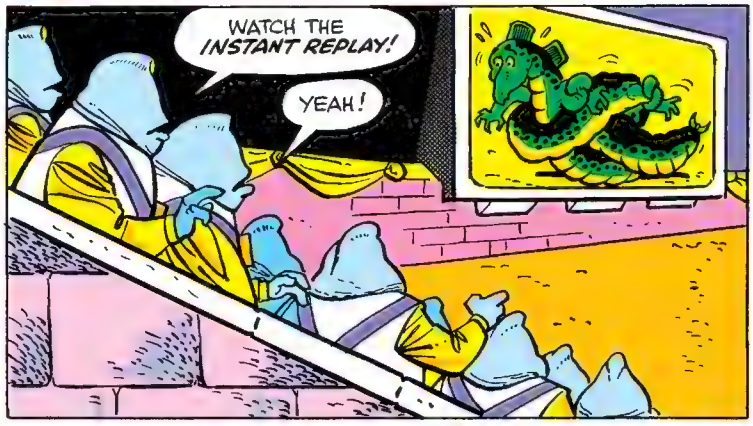
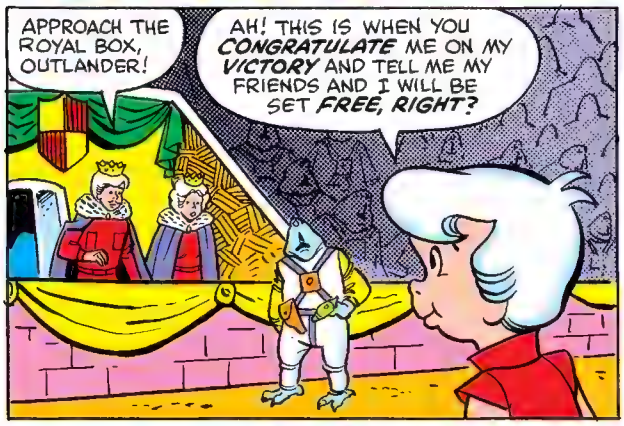
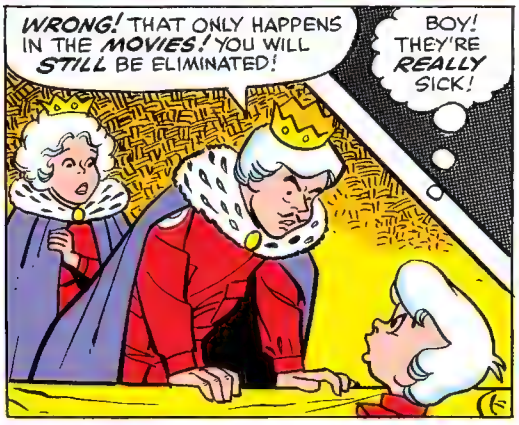
I CAN SEE YOU'RE ALL TIED-UP TODAY!

I CAN'T BELIEVE A PHONY OUTLANDER HAS DEFEATED THE MIGHTY ZOG!
I'M AFRAID IT'S TRUE!


WATCH THE INSTANT REPLAY!
YEAH!

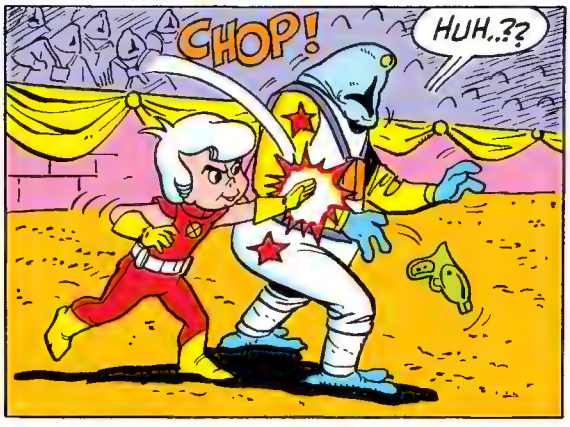

APPROACH THE ROYAL BOX, OUTLANDER!
AH! THIS IS WHEN YOU CONGRATULATE ME ON MY VICTORY AND TELL ME MY FRIENDS AND I WILL BE SET FREE, RIGHT?

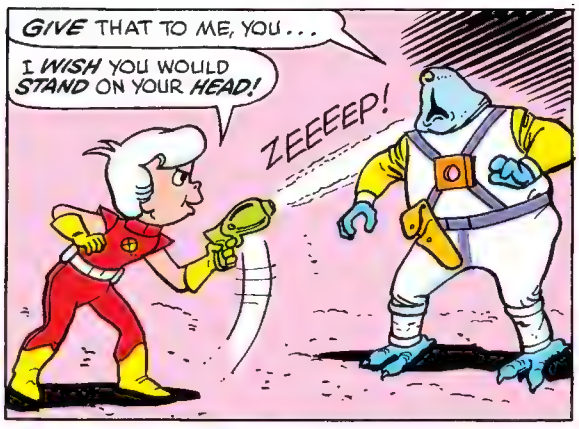

WRONG! THAT ONLY HAPPENS IN THE MOVIES! YOU WILL STILL BE ELIMINATED!
BOY! THEY'RE REALLY SICK!

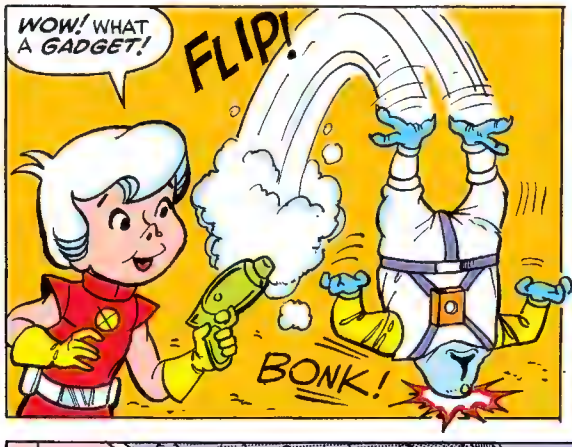
WHOOOO
UH, OH! WH-WHAT'S THAT?

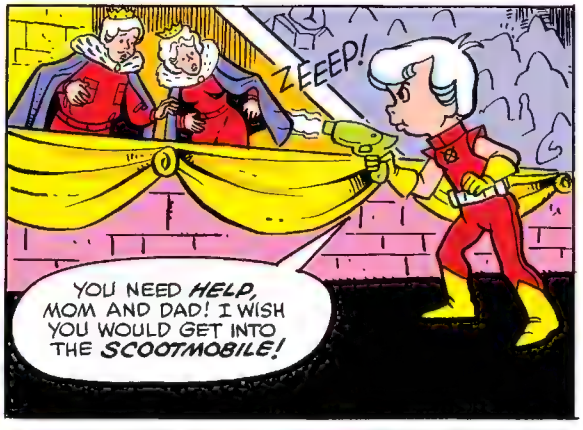
WHOOOOO
IT'S A DISABLED SCREWSHIP!

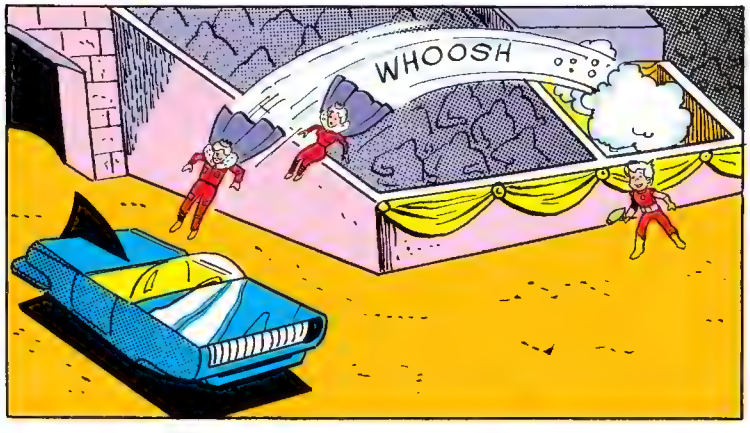
IT'S GOING TO CRASH RIGHT IN THE ARENA!
NOW'S MY CHANCE!


CHOP!
HUH..??

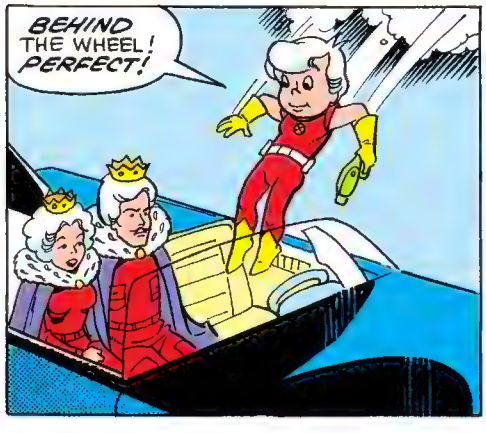

GIVE THAT TO ME, YOU...
I WISH YOU WOULD STAND ON YOUR HEAD!
ZEEEEP!

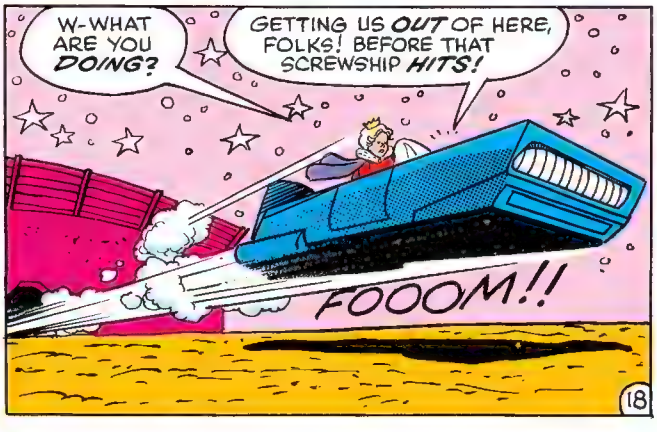

WOW! WHAT A GADGET!
FLIP!
BONK!

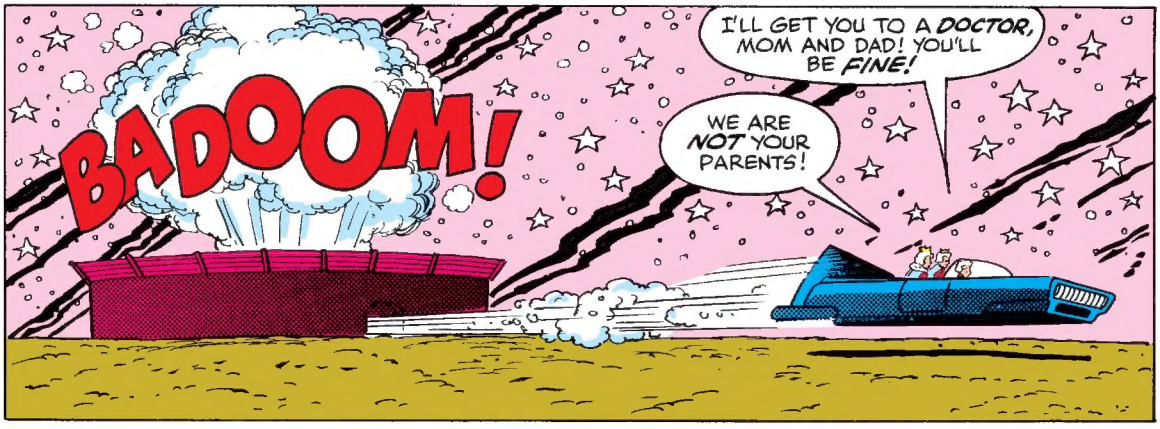

ZEEEP!
YOU NEED HELP, MOM AND DAD! I WISH YOU WOULD GET INTO THE SCOOTMOBILE!

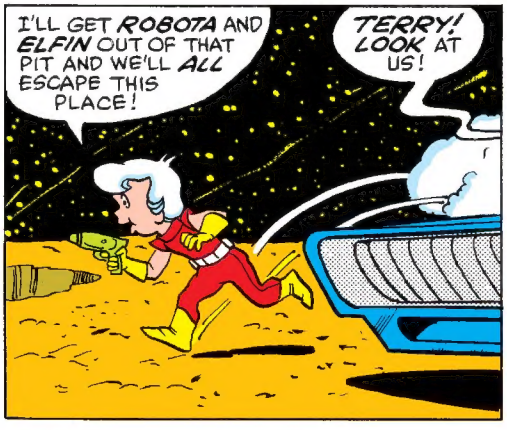

WHOOSH

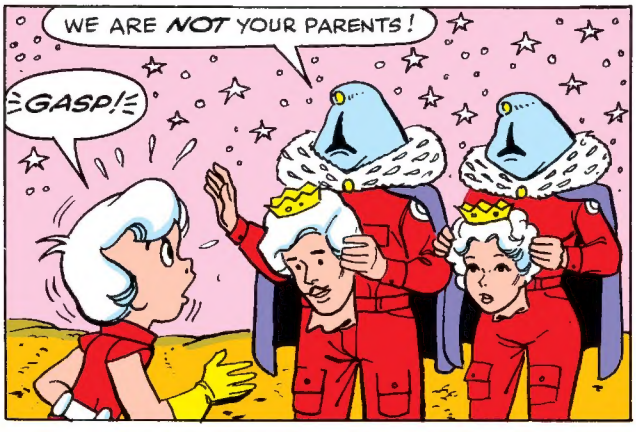
ME, TOO!
ZEEP!

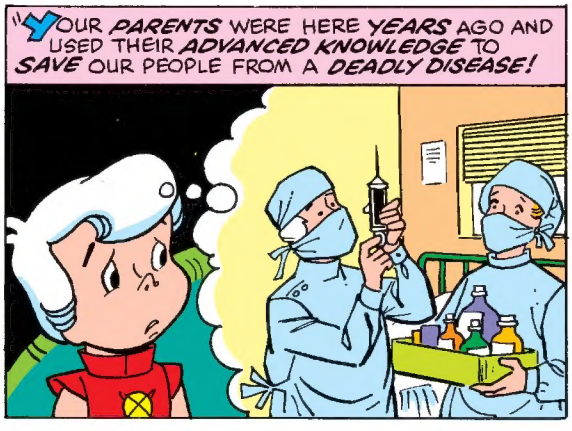

BEHIND THE WHEEL! PERFECT!

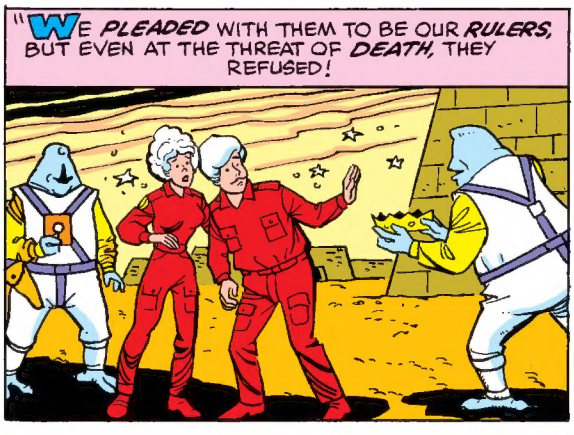

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GETTING US OUT OF HERE, FOLKS! BEFORE THAT SCREWSHIP HITS!
FOOOM!!

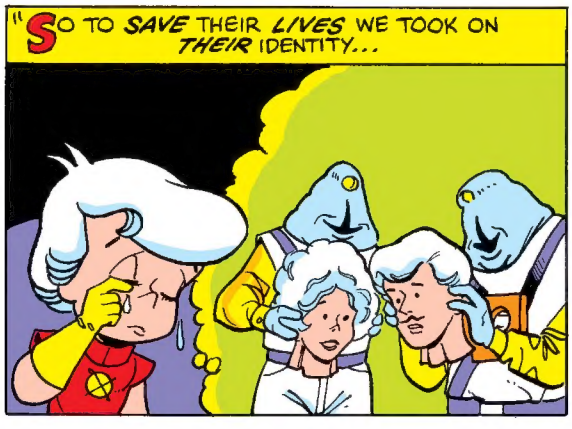

BADOOM!
I'LL GET YOU TO A DOCTOR, MOM AND DAD! YOU'LL BE FINE!
WE ARE NOT YOUR PARENTS!

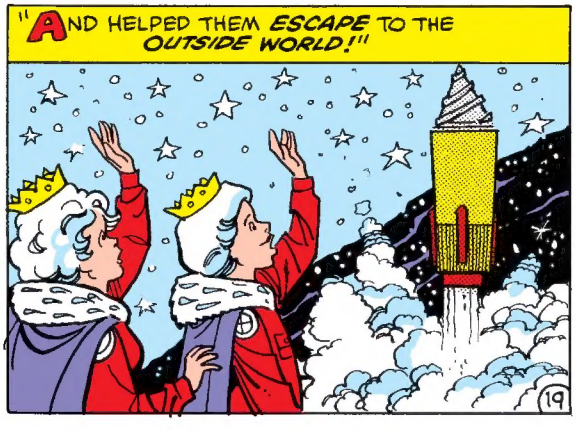

I'LL GET ROBOTA AND ELFIN OUT OF THAT PIT AND WE'LL ALL ESCAPE THIS PLACE!
TERRY! LOOK AT US!

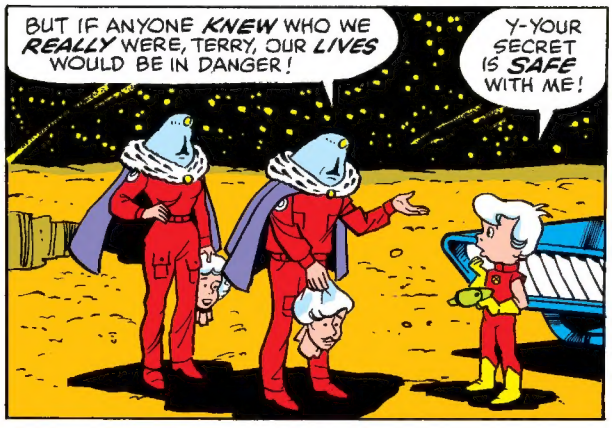

WE ARE NOT YOUR PARENTS!
GASP!

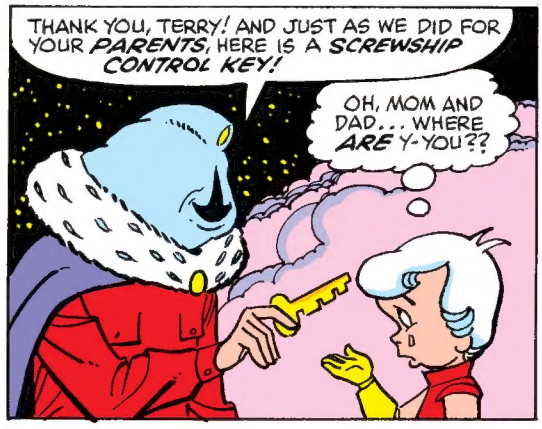

"YOUR PARENTS WERE HERE YEARS AGO AND USED THEIR ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE FROM A DEADLY DISEASE!

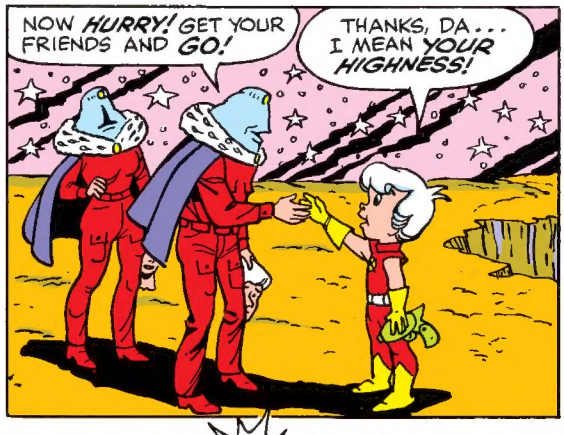

"WE PLEADED WITH THEM TO BE OUR RULERS, BUT EVEN AT THE THREAT OF DEATH, THEY REFUSED!

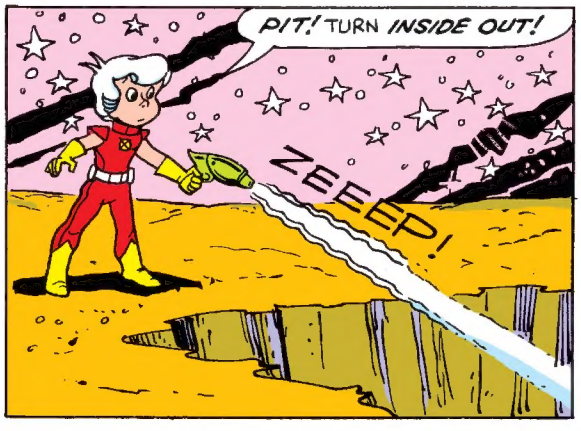

"SO TO SAVE THEIR LIVES WE TOOK ON THEIR IDENTITY...

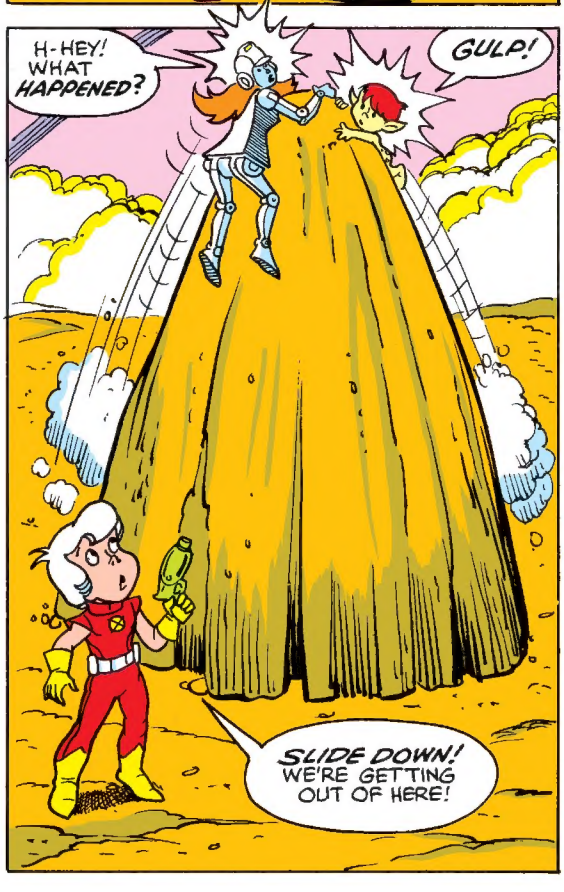

"AND HELPED THEM ESCAPE TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD!"

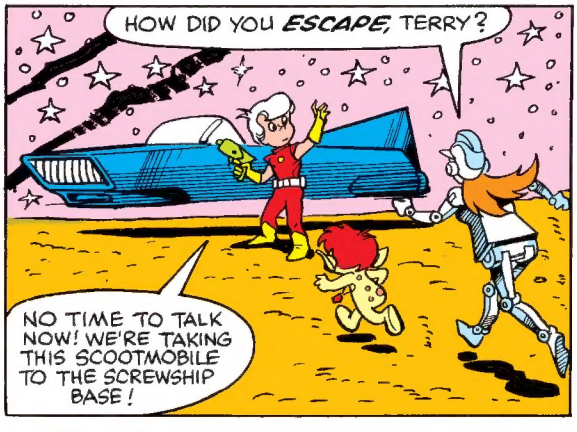

BUT IF ANYONE KNEW WHO WE REALLY WERE, TERRY, OUR LIVES WOULD BE IN DANGER!
Y-YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITH ME!

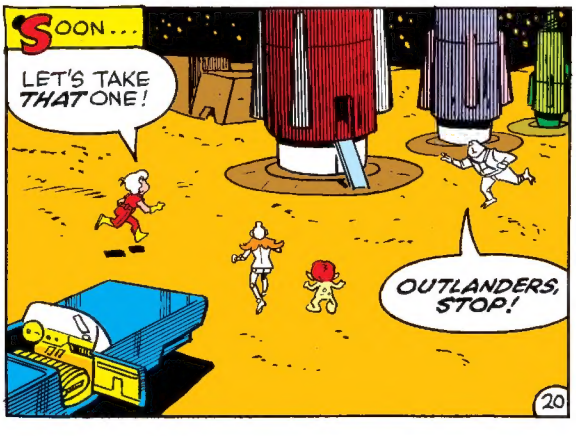

THANK YOU, TERRY! AND JUST AS WE DID FOR YOUR PARENTS, HERE IS A SCREWSHIP CONTROL KEY!
OH, MOM AND DAD... WHERE ARE Y-YOU??

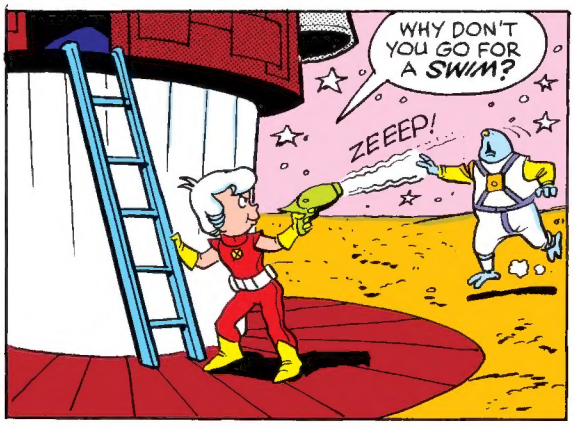

NOW HURRY! GET YOUR FRIENDS AND GO!
THANKS, DA... I MEAN YOUR HIGHNESS!

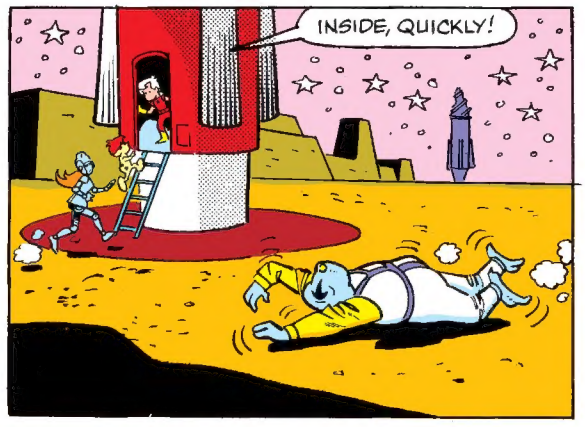

PIT! TURN INSIDE OUT!
ZEEEP!

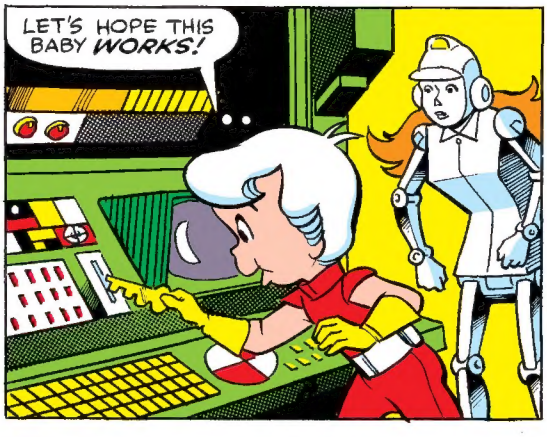

H-HEY! WHAT HAPPENED?
GULP!
SLIDE DOWN! WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!

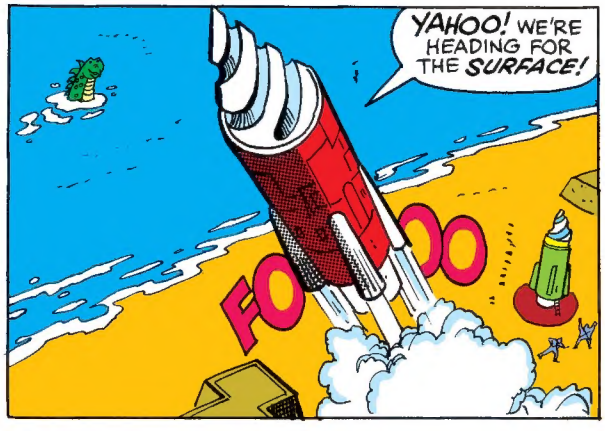

HOW DID YOU ESCAPE, TERRY?
NO TIME TO TALK NOW! WE'RE TAKING THIS SCOOTMOBILE TO THE SCREWSHIP BASE!


SOON...
LET'S TAKE THAT ONE!
OUTLANDERS, STOP!


WHY DON'T YOU GO FOR A SWIM?
ZEEEP!


INSIDE, QUICKLY!


LET'S HOPE THIS BABY WORKS!


YAHOO! WE'RE HEADING FOR THE SURFACE!
FO
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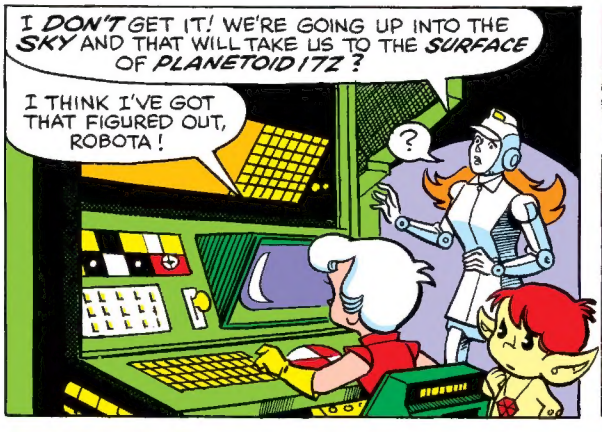
I DON'T GET IT! WE'RE GOING UP INTO THE SKY AND THAT WILL TAKE US TO THE SURFACE OF PLANETOID 172?
I THINK I'VE GOT THAT FIGURED OUT, ROBOTA!
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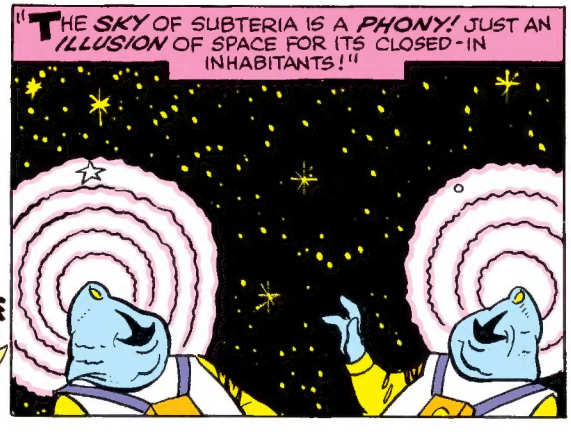
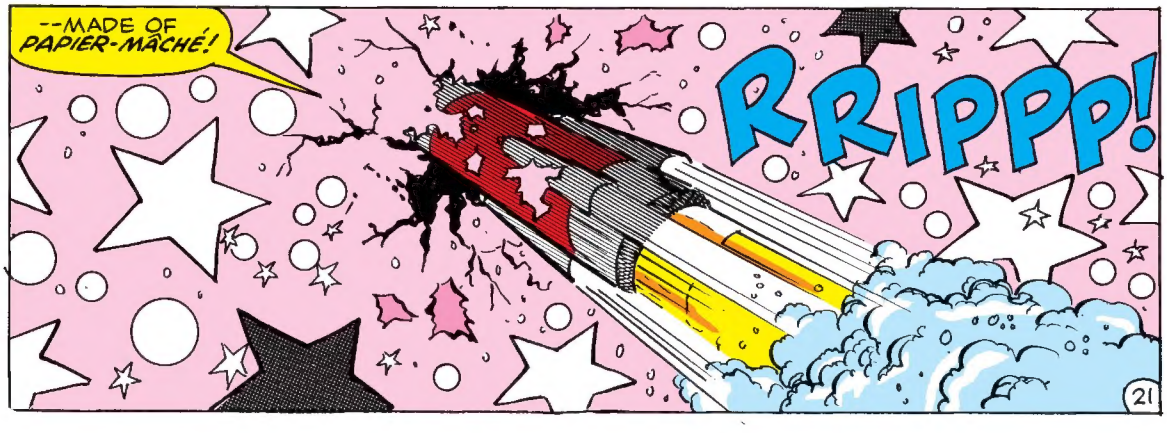
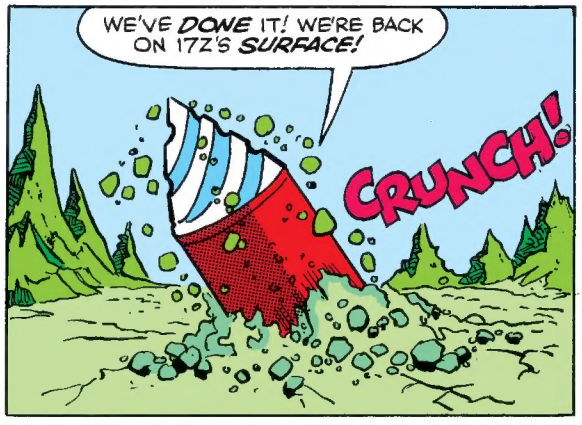
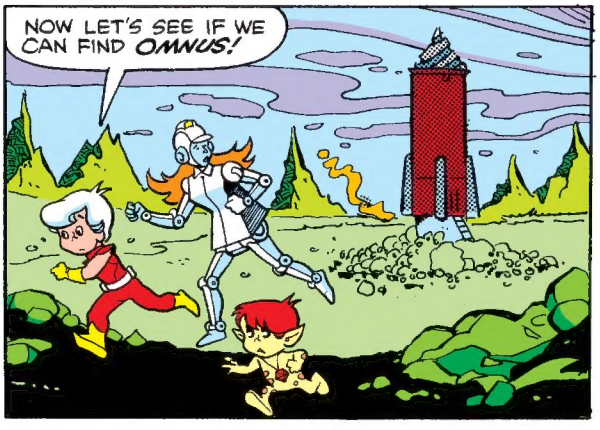
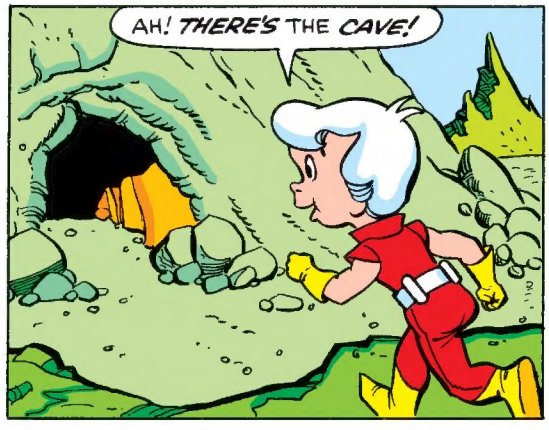
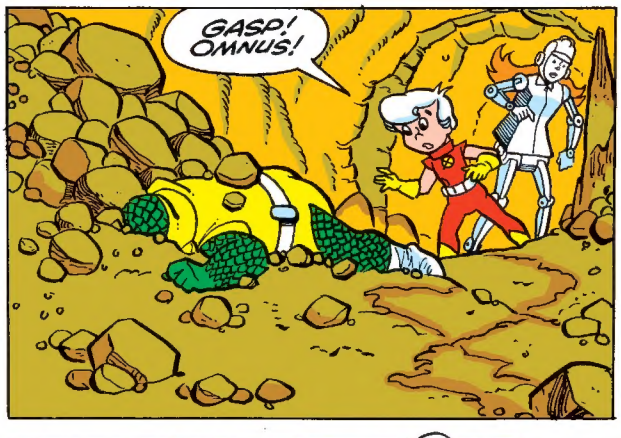

"THE SKY OF SUBTERIA IS A PHONY! JUST AN ILLUSION OF SPACE FOR ITS CLOSED-IN INHABITANTS!"

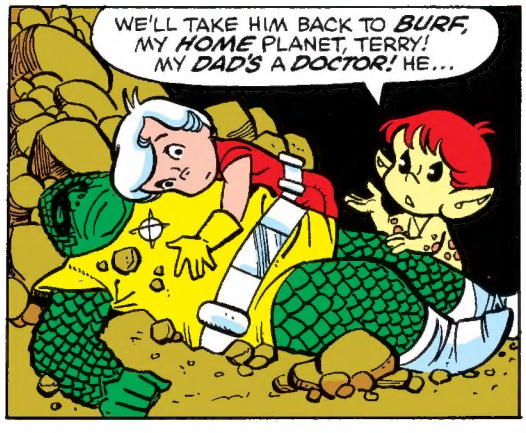

--MADE OF PAPIER-MÂCHÉ!
RRIPPP!



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